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Historical Happenings

Cambridge, Massachusetts	Massachusetts Institute of Technology is founded.
Mount Vernon, Virginia	George Washington's home dedicated as national monument.
Salem, Massachusetts	Moses Gerrish Farmer demonstrates his electric incandescent lighting with two lamps powered by wet-cell battery with platinum filaments.
Mississippi	Legislature resolves to secede from union immediately if a Republican is elected president.
January 5	Springfield, Illinois, Stephen A. Douglas wins second term in Senate, defeating Abraham Lincoln.
February 14	Oregon 33rd State admitted into the Union
April 9	Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) becomes licensed riverboat pilot on Mississippi River.
July 2	Utah Territory Mail service established to Salt Lake City by stagecoach.
Aug. 20	Titusville, Pennsylvania Oil began flowing today from a well drilled by Edwin L. Drake on property owned by the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Co. It is the first such well to be drilled anywhere in the world.
Oct. 16	John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, Virginia
Oct. 30	Massachusetts Henry David Thoreau speaks adamantly on behalf of John Brown.
Dec. 2	John Brown hangs for Harper's Ferry.
December	Colorado "Pikes Peak or bust" is gold rush slogan. The "Pikes Peak or bust" phenomenon is reaching epidemic proportions. Since gold was discovered in Boulder Canyon on January 15, the "rush" that ensued has brought an estimated 100,000 would-be miners from all parts of the United States to the slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

Geo M. Wadsworth

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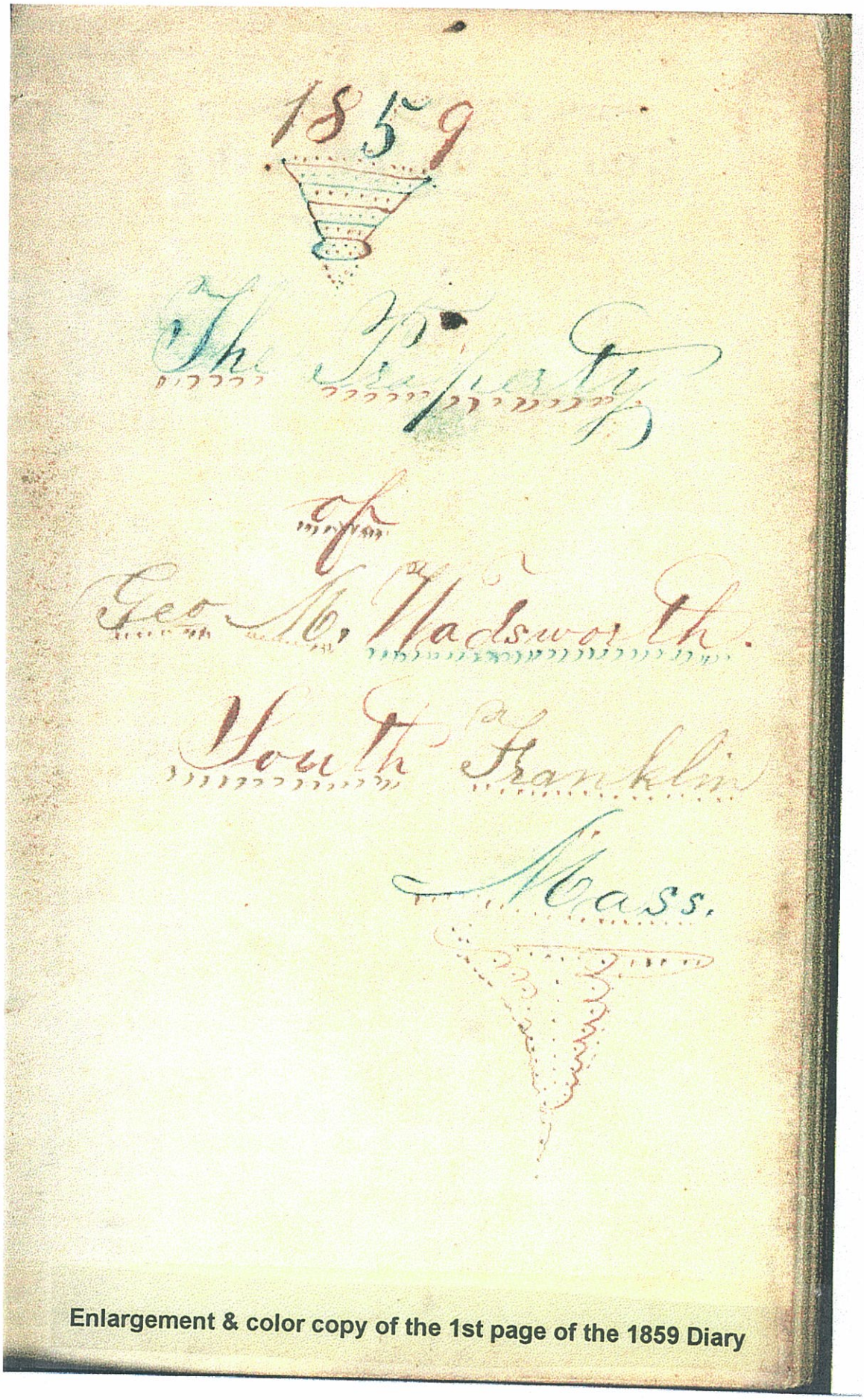

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A TABLE,

Showing the number of days from any day in one month, to the same day in another month.

VERY USEFUL IN BANKING BUSINESS.

From / To	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Jan., . .	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
Feb., . .	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March, .	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April, . .	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May, . .	245	276	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153	184	218
June, . .	214	245	273	304	334	365	31	61	91	122	153	183
July, . .	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153
August, .	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
Sept., . .	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	92
Oct., . .	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61
Nov., . .	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
Dec., . .	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

EXAMPLE.—How many days from the 2d of April to the 2d of September? Look for April at the left hand, and September at the top; in the angle is 153.

LIST OF SUNDAYS

—IN—

THE YEAR 1859.

JANUARY . . .	2	9	16	23	30
FEBRUARY . .	6	13	20	27	
MARCH	6	13	20	27	
APRIL	3	10	17	24	
MAY	1	8	15	22	29
JUNE	5	12	19	26	
JULY	3	10	17	24	31
AUGUST	7	14	21	28	
SEPTEMBER .	4	11	18	25	
OCTOBER . . .	2	9	16	23	30
NOVEMBER . .	6	13	20	27	
DECEMBER . .	4	11	18	25	

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	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
JAN.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
FEB.	. .	. .	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
MARCH.	. .	. .	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	. .	. .
APRIL.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
MAY.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	. .	. .	. .	. .
JUNE.	. .	. .	1	2	3	4	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	. .	. .

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Satur.
JULY.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
AUG.	. .	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	. .	. .	. .
SEPT.	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	. .
OCT.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
NOV.	. .	. .	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	. .	. .	. .
DEC.	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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ECLIPSES IN 1859.

In the year 1859 there will be six Eclipses; four of the Sun, and two of the Moon, viz.:

I. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, Feb. 2.
Invisible at Cambridge.

II. A total Eclipse of the Moon, Feb. 17.
Visible at Cambridge.

Eclipse begins, ... 2h. 53m. } A. M.
Eclipse ends, ... 8h. 17m. } Washt. time

III. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, March 4.
Invisible at Cambridge.

IV. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, July 29.
Visible at Cambridge.

Eclipse begins, ... 3h. 20m. } P. M.
Eclipse ends, ... 6h. 17m. }

V. A total Eclipse of the Moon, August 13.
Invisible at Cambridge.

VI. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, August 27.
Invisible at Cambridge.

Principle Articles of the Calendar for 1859.

Golden Number,	17	Dominical Letter,	B
Epact,	26	Roman Indiction,	2
Solar Cycle,	20	Julian Period,	6572

The year 5620 of the Jewish Era commences on Sept. 29, 1859.

The year 1276 of the Mohammedan Era commences on Aug. 1, 1859.

JANUARY, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 4d. 0h. 41m. M.
First Quarter, 12d. 2h. 38m. M.
Full Moon, 18d. 7h. 5m. A.
Last Quarter, 25d. 4h. 1m. A.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon rises. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	Sa	7	26	5	5	34a	9	10
2	S	7	26	5	6	31	10	5
3	M	7	25	5	sets.		10	52
4	T	7	25	5	5	4a	11	35
5	W	7	24	5	6	4		
6	Th	7	23	5	7	7	0	29
7	F	7	23	5	8	11	1	2
8	Sa	7	22	5	9	14	1	36
9	S	7	22	5	10	17	2	7
10	M	7	21	5	10	22	2	40
11	T	7	20	5	morn.		3	16
12	W	7	20	5	0	29	3	54
13	Th	7	19	5	1	41	4	36
14	F	7	19	5	2	55	5	27
15	Sa	7	18	5	4	11	6	34
16	S	7	17	5	5	24	7	53
17	M	7	16	5	rises.		9	13
18	T	7	15	5	4	36a	10	20
19	W	7	14	5	6	0	11	17
20	Th	7	13	5	7	21		
21	F	7	12	5	8	38	0	33
22	Sa	7	11	5	9	51	1	20
23	S	7	10	5	11	3	2	6
24	M	7	9	5	morn.		2	47
25	T	7	8	5	0	12	3	27
26	W	7	7	5	1	21	4	9
27	Th	7	6	5	2	28	4	52
28	F	7	5	5	3	32	5	47
29	Sa	7	4	5	4	29	7	1
30	S	7	2	5	5	22	8	26
31	M	7	1	5	6	5	9	44

FEBRUARY, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 2d 8h. 20m. A.
First Quarter, 10d. 2h. 56m. A.
Full Moon, 17d. 5h. 58m. M.
Last Quarter, 24d. 9h. 37m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon rises. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	T	7	0	5	6	42a	10	37
2	W	6	59	6	sets.		11	22
3	Th	6	58	6	6	3a	11	58
4	F	6	57	6	7	7	0	15
5	Sa	6	56	6	8	10	0	47
6	S	6	54	6	9	14	1	16
7	M	6	53	6	10	19	1	45
8	T	6	51	6	11	29	2	15
9	W	6	50	6	morn.		2	46
10	Th	6	49	6	0	40	3	20
11	F	6	48	6	1	54	3	58
12	Sa	6	47	6	3	6	4	44
13	S	6	46	6	4	12	5	49
14	M	6	45	6	5	10	7	21
15	T	6	44	6	5	56	9	0
16	W	6	42	6	rises.		10	16
17	Th	6	41	6	6	10a	11	11
18	F	6	40	6	7	27	11	58
19	Sa	6	38	6	8	40	0	20
20	S	6	36	6	9	53	1	2
21	M	6	35	6	11	4	1	40
22	T	6	34	6	morn.		2	18
23	W	6	32	6	0	13	2	53
24	Th	6	31	6	1	20	3	29
25	F	6	30	6	2	21	4	9
26	Sa	6	29	6	3	16	4	56
27	S	6	27	6	4	4	6	11
28	M	6	25	6	4	43	7	44

MARCH, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 4d. 2h. 26m. A.
First Quarter, 11d. 11. 55m. A.
Full Moon, 18d. 5h. 1m. A.
Last Quarter, 26d. 4h. 41m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon rises. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	T	6	24	6	5	14	9	15
2	W	6	22	6	5	40	10	17
3	Th	6	21	6	6	2	10	58
4	F	6	19	6	sets.		11	35
5	Sa	6	18	6	7	6a		
6	S	6	17	6	8	12	0	20
7	M	6	16	6	9	19	0	47
8	T	6	14	6	10	30	1	17
9	W	6	12	6	11	44	1	48
10	Th	6	11	6	morn.		2	19
11	F	6	10	6	0	56	2	54
12	Sa	6	8	6	2	2	3	35
13	S	6	7	6	3	1	4	25
14	M	6	6	6	3	51	5	35
15	T	6	4	6	4	28	7	15
16	W	6	2	6	4	59	8	56
17	Th	6	0	6	rises.		10	4
18	F	5	58	7	6	14a	10	55
19	Sa	5	57	7	7	28	11	38
20	S	5	56	7	8	41		
21	M	5	55	7	9	52	0	34
22	T	5	54	7	11	3	1	11
23	W	5	53	7	morn.		1	47
24	Th	5	51	7	0	8	2	21
25	F	5	50	7	1	7	2	57
26	Sa	5	48	7	1	57	3	37
27	S	5	47	7	2	40	4	22
28	M	5	45	7	3	14	5	30
29	T	5	44	7	3	43	7	3
30	W	5	43	7	4	5	8	31
31	Th	5	41	7	4	26	9	40

APRIL, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 3d. 5h. 33m. M.
First Quarter, 10d. 6h. 27m. M.
Full Quarter, 11d. 4h. 22 m. M.
Last Moon, 25d. 0h. 1m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon rises. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	F	5	39	7	4	45	10	22
2	Sa	5	38	7	sets.		10	57
3	S	5	36	7	7	7	11	28
4	M	5	35	7	8	19	11	59
5	T	5	34	7	9	31	0	15
6	W	5	32	7	10	46	0	47
7	Th	5	30	7	11	55	1	20
8	F	5	28	7	morn.		1	55
9	Sa	5	27	7	0	56	2	36
10	S	5	26	7	1	48	3	22
11	M	5	25	7	2	27	4	20
12	T	5	24	7	3	0	5	38
13	W	5	22	7	3	27	7	15
14	Th	5	21	7	3	49	8	42
15	F	5	20	7	4	12	9	41
16	Sa	5	18	7	rises.		10	29
17	S	5	17	7	7	30a	11	10
18	M	5	15	7	8	42	11	48
19	T	5	13	7	9	51	0	7
20	W	5	12	7	10	53	0	44
21	Th	5	11	7	11	48	1	20
22	F	5	10	7	morn.		1	56
23	Sa	5	9	7	0	34	2	32
24	S	5	7	7	1	13	3	12
25	M	5	6	7	1	42	3	59
26	T	5	4	7	2	8	4	58
27	W	5	3	7	2	29	6	18
28	Th	5	2	7	2	49	7	35
29	F	5	1	7	3	8	8	42
30	Sa	5	0	7	3	28	9	32

MAY, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 2d. 5h. 20m. A.
First Quarter, 9d. 0h. 15m. A.
Full Moon, 16d. 4h. 23m. A.
Last Quarter, 24d. 6h. 5m. A.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon rises. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	S	4	59	8	3	50	10	13
2	M	4	58	8	sets.		10	49
3	T	4	57	8	8	30	11	25
4	W	4	56	8	9	45		
5	Th	4	55	8	10	47	0	20
6	F	4	53	8	11	45	1	1
7	Sa	4	52	8	morn.		1	43
8	S	4	51	8	0	27	2	28
9	M	4	50	8	1	2	3	22
10	T	4	48	8	1	31	4	25
11	W	4	47	8	1	54	5	18
12	Tu	4	46	8	2	17	6	58
13	F	4	45	8	2	38	8	8
14	Sa	4	44	8	3	1	9	8
15	S	4	43	8	3	26	9	58
16	M	4	42	8	rises.		10	44
17	T	4	41	8	8	40a	11	25
18	W	4	40	8	9	38		
19	Th	4	39	8	10	28	0	24
20	F	4	38	8	11	9	1	1
21	Sa	4	37	8	11	42	1	38
22	S	4	36	8	morn.		2	16
23	M	4	35	8	0	9	2	56
24	T	4	34	8	0	31	3	39
25	W	4	33	8	0	52	4	27
26	Th	4	32	8	1	11	5	25
27	F	4	32	8	1	29	6	34
28	Sa	4	31	8	1	51	7	34
29	S	4	30	8	2	13	8	28
30	M	4	30	8	2	42	9	20
31	T	4	29	8	sets.		10	9

JUNE, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 1d. 2h. 26m. M.
First Quarter, 7d. 6 h. 3m. A.
Full Moon, 15d. 5h. 34 m. M.
Last Quarter, 23d. 9h. 48m. M.
New Moon, 30d. 9h. 57m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon sets. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	W	4	29	8	8	33a	10	56
2	Th	4	28	8	9	35	11	41
3	F	4	28	8	10	24	0	3
4	Sa	4	27	8	11	3	0	48
5	S	4	26	8	11	33	1	37
6	M	4	26	8	11	59	2	27
7	T	4	25	8	morn.		3	21
8	W	4	24	8	0	21	4	19
9	Th	4	23	8	0	42	5	20
10	F	4	23	8	1	4	6	22
11	Sa	4	23	8	1	28	7	27
12	S	4	23	8	1	57	8	29
13	M	4	22	8	2	32	9	30
14	T	4	22	8	rises.		10	21
15	W	4	22	8	8	22a	11	8
16	Th	4	22	8	9	7	11	51
17	F	4	22	8	9	43	0	11
18	Sa	4	22	8	10	11	0	50
19	S	4	22	8	10	35	1	24
20	M	4	22	8	10	55	2	2
21	T	4	22	8	11	13	2	36
22	W	4	22	8	11	32	3	14
23	Th	4	22	8	11	52	3	54
24	F	4	22	8	morn.		4	37
25	Sa	4	22	8	0	13	5	30
26	S	4	22	8	0	39	6	30
27	M	4	22	8	1	11	7	31
28	T	4	22	8	1	54	8	36
29	W	4	23	8	2	50	9	37
30	Th	4	23	8	sets.		10	33

JULY, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 7d. 1h. 10m. M.
Full Moon, 14d. 8h. 9m. A.
Last Quarter, 22d. 10h. 42m. A.
New Moon, 29d. 5h. 0m. A.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon sets. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	F	4	23	8	9	0a	11	26
2	Sa	4	23	8	9	33		
3	S	4	24	8	10	1	0	43
4	M	4	24	8	10	25	1	33
5	T	4	24	8	10	46	2	20
6	W	4	25	8	11	9	3	9
7	Th	4	25	8	11	34	3	59
8	F	4	26	8	morn.		4	49
9	Sa	4	27	8	0	1	5	42
10	S	4	27	8	0	32	6	43
11	M	4	28	8	1	10	7	50
12	T	4	28	8	1	58	9	3
13	W	4	28	8	rises.		10	6
14	T	4	29	8	7	44a	10	55
15	F	4	29	8	8	14	11	38
16	Sa	4	30	8	8	39		
17	S	4	31	8	9	1	0	36
18	M	4	32	8	9	19	1	9
19	T	4	33	8	9	38	1	40
20	W	4	34	8	9	57	2	12
21	Th	4	35	8	10	16	2	45
22	F	4	36	8	10	38	3	19
23	Sa	4	37	8	11	7	3	56
24	S	4	38	8	11	43	4	39
25	M	4	39	8	morn.		5	30
26	T	4	40	8	0	32	6	41
27	W	4	41	8	1	34	8	0
28	Th	4	42	8	2	49	9	17
29	F	4	43	8	sets.		10	23
30	Sa	4	44	8	7	57a	11	19
31	S	4	45	8	8	25		

AUGUST, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 5d. 10h. 38m. M.
Full Moon, 13d. 11h. 51m. M.
Last Quarter, 21d. 9h. 2m. M.
New Moon, 27d. 11h. 42m. A.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	Moon sets. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	M	4	46	8	49a	0	33
2	T	4	47	8	9	11	1	18
3	W	4	48	8	9	35	2	2
4	Th	4	49	8	10	2	2	43
5	F	4	50	8	10	33	3	26
6	Sa	4	50	8	11	10	4	8
7	S	4	51	8	11	54	4	56
8	M	4	52	8	morn.		5	57
9	T	4	54	8	0	46	7	16
10	W	4	56	8	1	45	8	42
11	Th	4	57	8	2	45	9	53
12	F	4	58	8	rises.		10	44
13	Sa	4	59	8	7	6a	11	25
14	S	5	0	7	7	26		
15	M	5	2	7	7	44	0	16
16	T	5	4	7	8	3	0	46
17	W	5	5	7	8	22	1	14
18	Th	5	6	7	8	43	1	42
19	F	5	7	7	9	9	2	11
20	Sa	5	9	7	9	42	2	44
21	S	5	10	7	10	23	3	18
22	M	5	11	7	11	17	4	0
23	T	5	13	7	morn.		4	50
24	W	5	14	7	0	23	6	5
25	Th	5	15	7	1	40	7	38
26	F	5	16	7	3	2	9	8
27	Sa	5	17	7	sets.		10	14
28	S	5	19	7	6	49a	11	7
29	M	5	20	7	7	12	11	53
30	T	5	21	7	7	47	0	14
31	W	5	22	7	8	2	0	55

SEPTEMBER, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 3d. 11h. 21m. A.
Full Moon, 12d. 3h. 47m. M.
Last Quarter, 19d. 5h. 30m. A.
New Moon, 26d. 9h. 12m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon sets. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	Th	5	24	7	8	32a	1	35
2	F	5	25	7	9	8	2	13
3	Sa	5	27	7	9	49	2	50
4	S	5	28	7	10	41	3	31
5	M	5	30	7	11	37	4	17
6	T	5	32	7	morn.		5	17
7	W	5	33	7	0	48	6	45
8	Th	5	34	7	1	41	8	15
9	F	5	36	7	2	46	9	34
10	Sa	5	37	7	3	47	10	21
11	S	5	39	7	rises.		11	0
12	M	5	40	7	6	10a	11	32
13	T	5	41	7	6	29		
14	W	5	42	7	6	49	0	15
15	Th	5	43	7	7	14	0	42
16	F	5	45	7	7	41	1	12
17	Sa	5	46	7	8	21	1	42
18	S	5	48	7	9	10	2	13
19	M	5	49	7	10	10	2	50
20	T	5	51	7	11	21	3	33
21	W	5	52	7	morn.		4	28
22	Th	5	54	7	0	39	5	53
23	F	5	55	7	1	58	7	32
24	Sa	5	57	7	3	18	9	0
25	S	5	59	7	4	36	9	57
26	M	6	1	6	sets.		10	45
27	T	6	2	6	6	1a	10	27
28	W	6	3	6	6	30		
29	Th	6	4	6	7	4	0	27
30		6	5	6	7	44	1	7

OCTOBER, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 3d. 3h. 48m. A.
Full Moon, 11d. 7h. 8m. A.
Last Quarter, 19d. 0h. 59m. M.
New Moon, 25d. 7h. 49m. A.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon sets. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	Sa	6	6	6	8	32a	1	44
2	S	6	8	6	9	27	2	22
3	M	6	9	6	10	27	3	2
4	T	6	11	6	11	31	3	46
5	W	6	12	6	morn.		4	46
6	Th	6	14	6	0	34	6	12
7	F	6	15	6	1	37	7	37
8	Sa	6	16	6	2	39	8	56
9	S	6	18	6	3	41	9	48
10	M	6	19	6	4	43	10	23
11	T	6	20	6	rises.		10	55
12	W	6	22	6	5	19a	11	25
13	Th	6	23	6	5	47	11	55
14	F	6	25	6	6	23	0	11
15	Sa	6	26	6	7	11	0	43
16	S	6	27	6	8	4	1	16
17	M	6	29	6	9	11	1	53
18	T	6	31	6	10	26	2	34
19	W	6	32	6	11	43	3	22
20	Th	6	33	6	morn.		4	25
21	F	6	35	6	1	0	5	52
22	Sa	6	36	6	2	16	7	21
23	S	6	37	6	3	30	8	40
24	M	6	39	6	4	44	9	34
25	T	6	40	6	sets.		10	19
26	W	6	41	6	5	0a	11	2
27	Th	6	42	6	5	37	11	43
28	F	6	44	6	6	23	0	3
29	Sa	6	45	6	7	16	0	42
30	S	6	46	6	8	14	1	20
31	M	6	48	6	9	17	1	58

NOVEMBER, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 2d. 11h. 34m. M.
Full Moon, 9d. 21h. 21m. A.
Last Quarter, 17d. 8h. 23m. M.
New Moon, 24d. 8h. 59m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon sets. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	T	6	50	6	10	21a	2	40
2	W	6	51	6	11	24	3	23
3	Th	6	52	6	morn.		4	16
4	F	6	53	6	0	27	5	25
5	Sa	6	54	6	1	29	6	44
6	S	6	55	6	2	30	7	54
7	M	6	56	6	3	33	8	54
8	T	6	58	6	4	38	9	39
9	W	6	59	6	5	46	10	16
10	Th	7	0	5	rises.		10	52
11	F	7	1	5	5	3a	11	28
12	Sa	7	2	5	5	58		
13	S	7	3	5	7	3	0	22
14	M	7	4	5	8	16	1	1
15	T	7	5	5	9	33	1	42
16	W	7	6	5	10	50	2	29
17	Th	7	7	5	morn.		3	22
18	F	7	8	5	0	5	4	22
19	Sa	7	9	5	1	17	5	36
20	S	7	10	5	2	29	6	54
21	M	7	11	5	3	42	8	3
22	T	7	13	5	4	56	9	3
23	W	7	14	5	6	9	9	55
24	Th	7	15	5	sets.		10	43
25	F	7	16	5	5	3a	11	26
26	Sa	7	16	5	6	1		
27	S	7	17	5	7	3	0	26
28	M	7	18	5	8	8	1	6
29	T	7	18	5	9	10	1	44
30	W	7	19	5	10	14	2	22

DECEMBER, 1859.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quart., 2d. 9h. 5m. M.
Full Moon, 9d. 10h. 28m. A.
Last Quarter, 16d. 4h. 32m. A.
New Moon, 24d. 1h. 3m. M.

D. of M.	D. of W.	Sun R. & S. h.	m.	h.	Moon s ts. h.	m.	High Water. h.	m.
1	Th	7	19	5	11	16	3	3
2	F	7	20	5	morn.		3	46
3	Sa	7	21	5	0	16	4	34
4	S	7	22	5	1	17	5	33
5	M	7	23	5	2	21	6	40
6	T	7	23	5	3	26	7	42
7	W	7	23	5	4	36	8	39
8	Th	7	24	5	5	48	9	31
9	F	7	24	5	rises.		10	17
10	Sa	7	25	5	4	47a	11	3
11	S	7	25	5	6	1	11	47
12	M	7	25	5	7	19	0	8
13	T	7	26	5	8	37	0	43
14	W	7	26	5	9	55	1	41
15	Th	7	26	5	11	9	2	29
16	F	7	27	5	morn.		3	19
17	Sa	7	27	5	0	21	4	10
18	S	7	28	5	1	34	5	9
19	M	7	28	5	2	44	6	13
20	T	7	28	5	3	56	7	20
21	W	7	28	5	5	6	8	30
22	Th	7	28	5	6	12	9	33
23	F	7	28	5	sets.		10	27
24	Sa	7	28	5	4	50	11	14
25	S	7	28	5	5	53	11	58
26	M	7	28	5	6	59	0	19
27	T	7	27	5	8	1	0	56
28	W	7	27	5	9	3	1	32
29	Th	7	27	5	10	4	2	6
30	F	7	26	5	11	4	2	41
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January SATURDAY 1 1859

37 above zero

Stormy in forenoon (rain) Clowdy & chilly in afternoon
Went to Ashland. Sarah went with me to Alvahs. Found
them all well. Started 11 ½ A.M., got there about 3 P.M.
There is a Lyceum this eve.

SUNDAY 2

Very Pleasant Clear & Cool.
Went to the Baptist meeting
in forenoon & to the Othodox
in afternoon & in eve at 6½
o'clk to Baptist went with
Alvah John & Sarah.

MONDAY 3

Had a Snow squall in morn. Clowdy, cold & chilly all day.
Started from Alvahs about 9 ½ o'clock. Got Holliston to
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home about 4 ½ o'clock.

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Written on side: had $14.77

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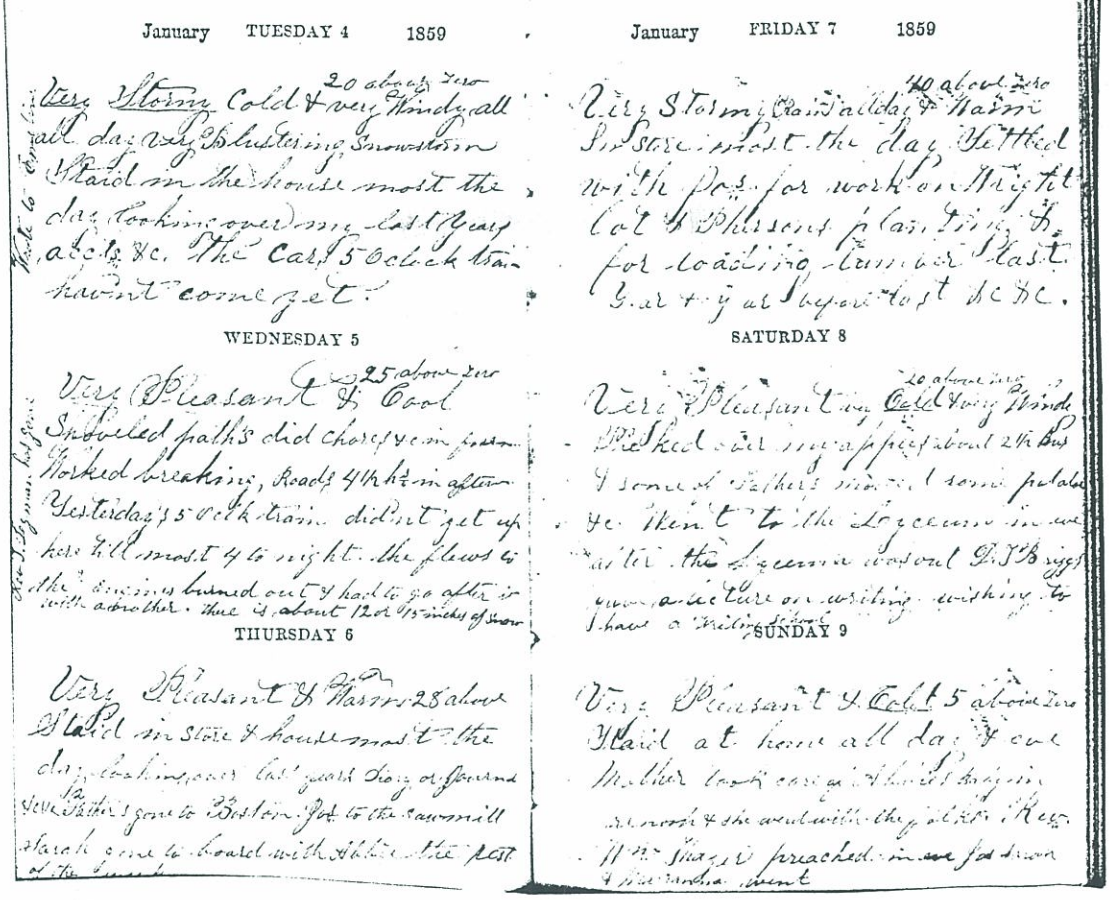

January TUESDAY 4 1859

Very Storm Cold & very Windy all all day very Blustering Snowstorm Staid in the house most the day looking over my last years accts &c. The Cars 5 O'clock train hav'nt come yet.

WEDNESDAY 5

Very Pleasant & Cool Shoveled paths did chores &c in forenoon Worked breaking Roads 4½ hrs in afternoon Yesterday's 5 O'clk train didn't get up here till most 4 to night. The flews to the engines burned out & had to go after it with another. There is about 12 or 15 inches of snow

THURSDAY 6

Very Pleasant & Warm Staid in store & house most the day looking over last years Diary or Journal &c Father's gone to Boston. Jos to the sawmill Sarah gone to board with Abbie the rest of the week

January FRIDAY 7 1859

Very Stormy Rain all day & warm In store most the day Settled with Jos. for work on Wright lot & Phersons planting &c for loading lumber last year &c &c.

SATURDAY 8

Very Pleasant very Cold & very Windy Picked over my apples about 2½ Bus & some of Father's moved some potatoes &c Went to the Lyceum in eve After the Lyceum was out D.T. Briggs gave a lecture on writing wishing to have a writing school

SUNDAY 9

Very Pleasant & Cold Staid at home all day & eve Mother took care of Abbies baby in forenoon & she went with the folks Rev. Wm Thayer preached in eve for Jos & Marianna went

January TUESDAY 4 1859

20 above zero

Very stormy cold & very windy all all day, very blustering snowstorm. Staid in the house most the day looking over my last years accts, & c. The cars, 5 o'clock train, hav'nt come yet.

Written on side : Wrote to Emeline

WEDNESDAY 5

Very pleasant & cool 25 above zero Shoveled paths, did chores & c in forenoon Worked breaking roads, 4 ½ hrs in afternoon Yesterday's 5 O'clk train did'nt get up here till most 4 to night. The flews to the 2 engines burned out & had to go after it with another. There is about 12 or 15 inches of snow.

Written on side: Rev. T. Lyman has gone

THURSDAY 6

Very pleasant & warm 28 above Staid in store & house most the day looking over last years Diary or Journal & c & c. Father's gone to Boston. Jos to the saw mill Sarah gone to Board with Abbie the rest of the week.

January FRIDAY 7 1859

Very stormy (rain) all day 40 above zero & warm In store most the day. Settled with Jos. For work on Wright lot & Phersons planting & for loading lumber last year before last & c & c.

SATURDAY 8

Very pleasant very cold 20 above zero & very windy. Picked over my apples about 2 ½ Bus. & some of Fathers. Moved some potatoes & c. Went to the Lyceum in eve After the Lyceum was out, D.T. Briggs gave a lecture on writing, wishing to have a writing school.

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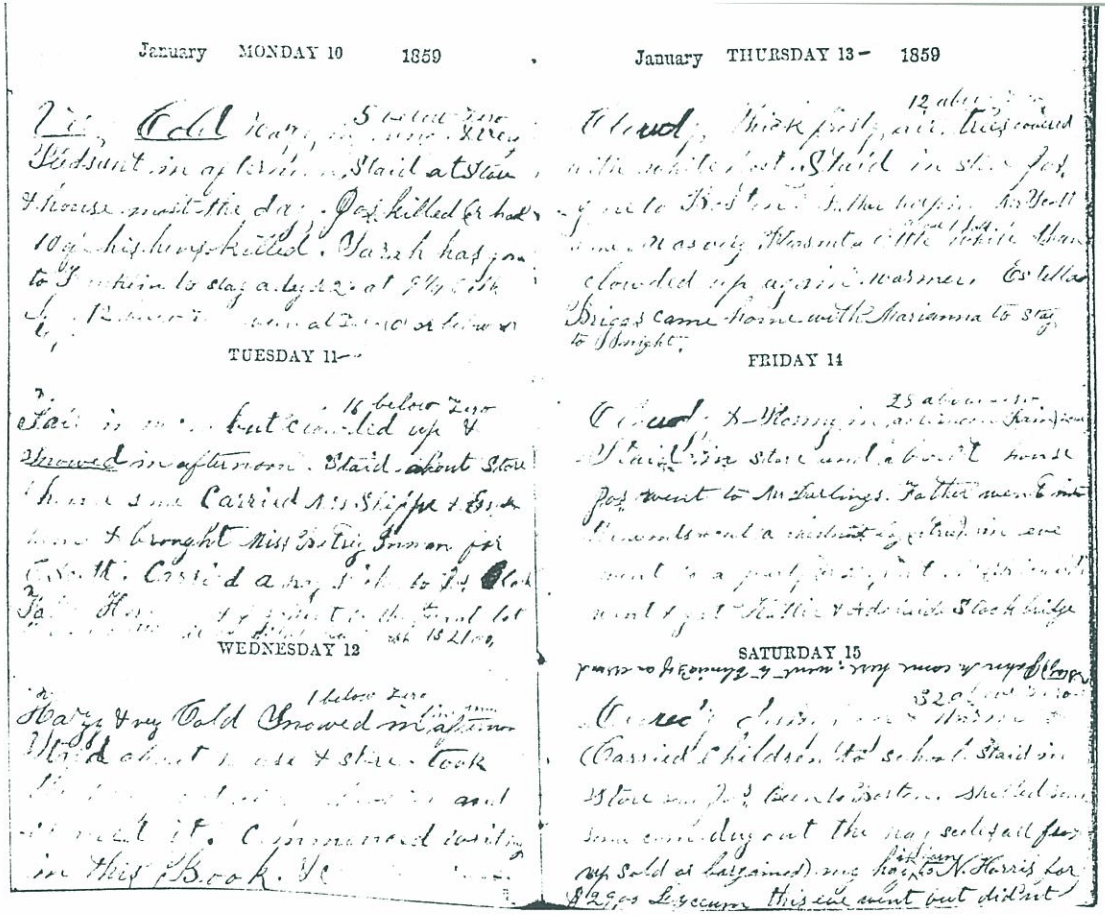


January MONDAY 10 1859

January THURSDAY 13 1859

TUESDAY 11

FRIDAY 14

WEDNESDAY 12

SATURDAY 15

January MONDAY 10 1859

Very cold hazy in forenoon 5 below zero & very pleasant in afternoon. Staid at store & house most the day. Jos killed(or had) 10 of his hens killed. Sarah has gone to Franklin to stay a day or 2. At 9 ¼ o'clk P.M. 12 below zero. Been at zero (0) or below all day.

TUESDAY 11

Fair in morn but clowded up, 16 below zero, & Snowed in Afternoon. Staid about store & house some. Carried Mrs. Shippie & Estella home & brough Miss Betsy Inman for C. Scott. Carried a rag picker to Jos Clearks. Father, Herman & Jos went to the Grant lot. They are cutting it off, did'nt buy it asked $2100.

WEDNESDAY 12

Hazy & very cold, 1 below zero, snowed in afternoon Staid about house & store. Took the honey out of my bee-hive and cleaned it. Commenced writing in this book & c.

January THURSDAY 13 1859

Cloudy thick frosty air, 12 above zero, trees covered with white frost. Staid in store. Jos gone to Boston. Father helping Mr. Scott some. Was very pleasant a little while, than clowded up again, warmer. Estella Briggs came home with Marianna to stay to night.

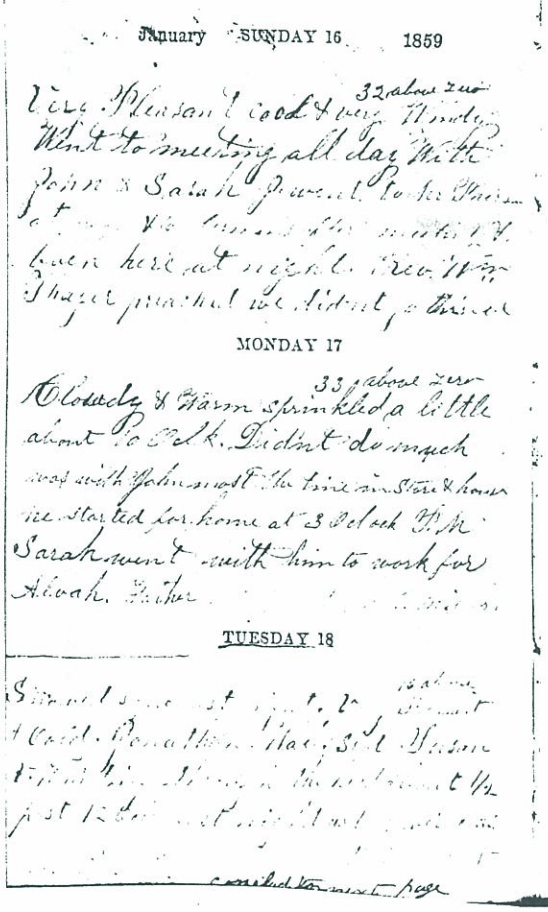
FRIDAY 14

Cloudy & stormy in afternoon, 28 above zero,(rain) in eve. Staid in store and about house. Jos went to Mr. Darlings. Father went into the woods & cut a chestnut log (or tree) in eve Went to a party (or sing) at Mrs. Richards. Went & got Hattie & Adelaide Stockbridge.

SATURDAY 15

Cloudy damp fog, 32 above zero, & warm. Carried children to school. Staid in store some. Jos been to Boston. Shelled some some corn. Dug out the hay scales, all frozen up. Sold (or bargained) my hay in barn to N. Harris for $29.00. Lyceum this eve. Went but did'nt

Written upside down: stay. John M. came here. Went To Elmira's of an errand.



January SUNDAY 16 1859

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MONDAY 17

Cloudy & warm sprinkled a little 33 above zero about 10 O'clk. Didn't do much was with John most the time in store & house He started for home at 3 O'clock P.M. Sarah went with him to work for Alvah. Father

TUESDAY 18

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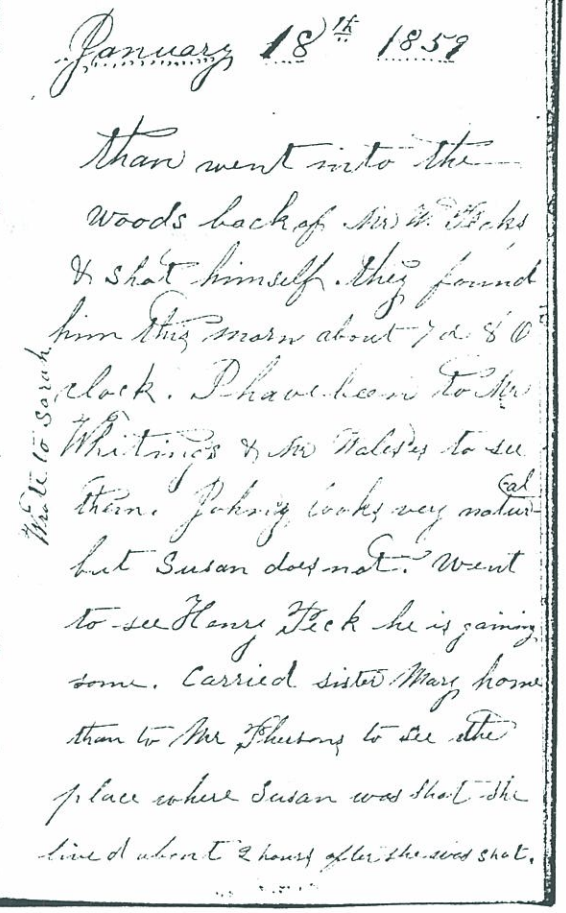

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The snow is most gone except the banks.

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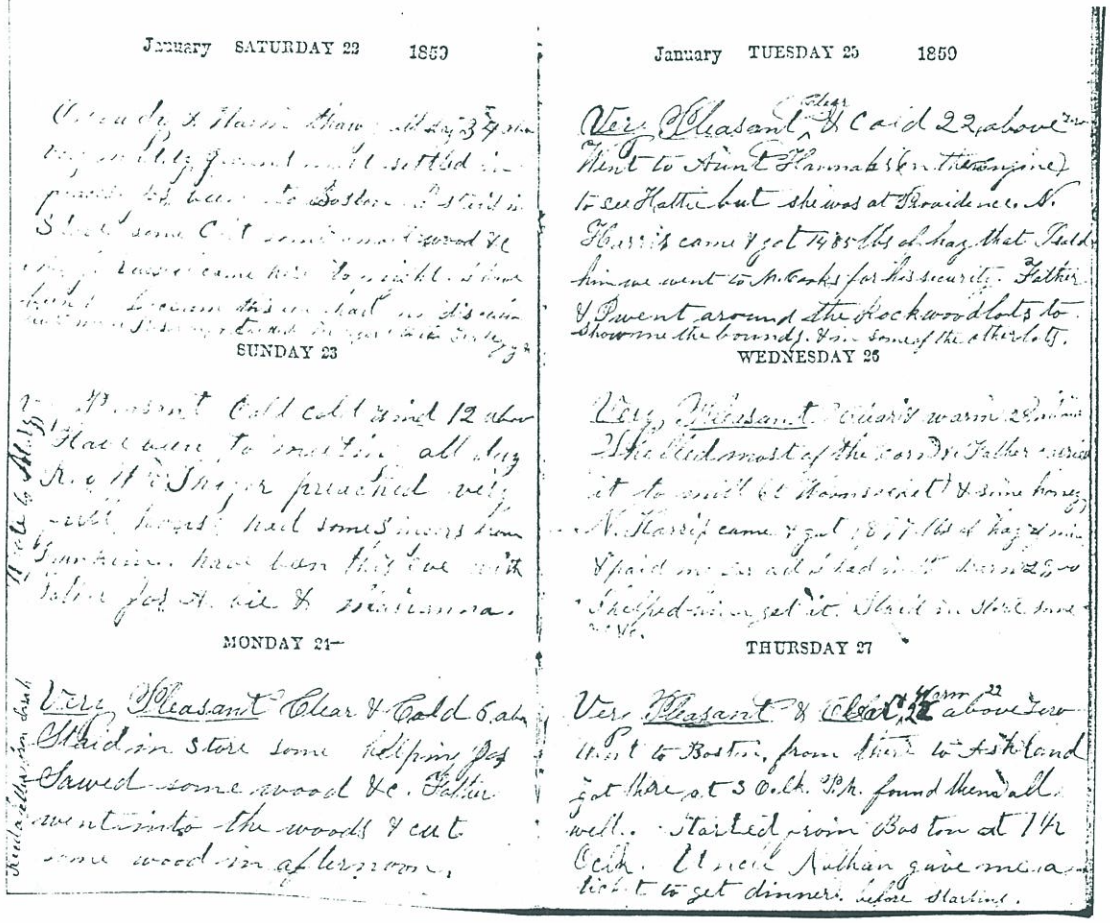


January SATURDAY 22 1859

Clowdy & warm thawy all day 34 above Very muddy ground, most settled in places. Jos been to Boston. I staid in store some. Cut some small wood & c. Mr. J. Russell came here tonight. I have been to Lyceum this eve. Had no discussion but made resolves & talked in regard to the tragedy & c.

SUNDAY 23

Very pleasant cold, cold wind 12 above Have been to meeting all day Rev. Wm Thayer preached. Very full house. Had some singers from Franklin. Have been this eve with Father, Jos, Abbie & Marianna.
Written on side: Wrote to Mary

MONDAY 24

Very pleasant clear & cold 6 above Staid in store some helping Jos. Sawed some wood & c. Father went into woods & cut some wood in afternoon.
Written on side: Recd a letter from Sarah

January TUESDAY 25 1859

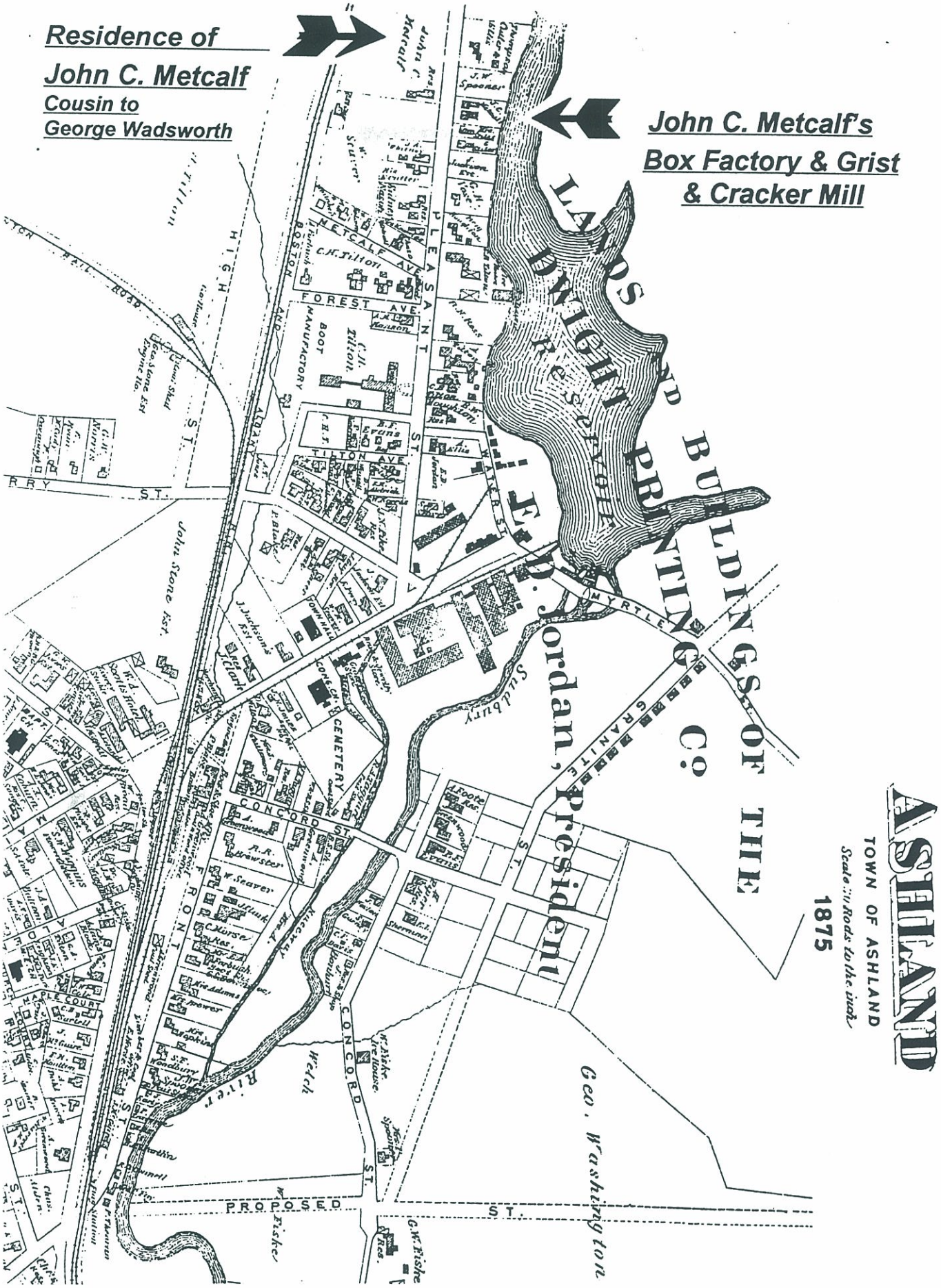
Very pleasant clear & cold 22 above zero Went to Aunt Hannahs (in the engine) to see Hattie but she was at Providence N. Harris came & got 1485 lbs of hay that I sold him. We went to M. Cooks for his security. Father & I went around the Rockwood lots to show me the bounds & in some of the other lots.

WEDNESDAY 26

Very pleasant clear & warm 28 above Shelled most of the corn. Father carried it to the mill (at Woonsocket) & some honey. N. Harris came & got 1897 lbs of hay of mine & paid me for all I had in the barn 29.00. I helped him get it. Staid in store some & c & c.

THURSDAY 27

Very pleasant & clear, warm 22 above zero Went to Boston, from there to Ashland. Got there at 3 O'clk P.M. Found them all well. Started from Boston at 1 ½ O'clk. Uncle Nathan gave me a ticket to get dinner starting.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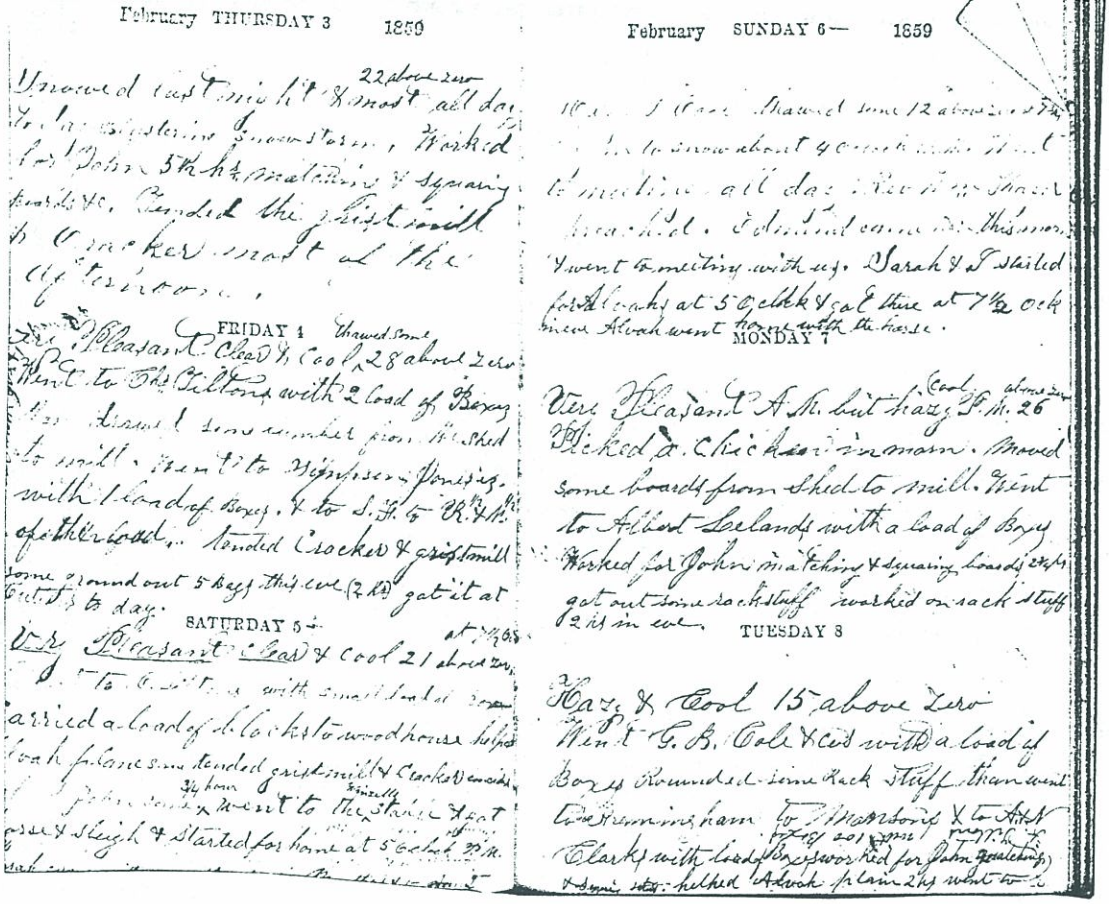


February THURSDAY 3 1859

February SUNDAY 6 — 1859

February THURSDAY 3 1859

Snowed last night & most all day, 22 above zero, to day, blustering snow storm. Worked for John 5 ½ hrs matching & squaring boards & c. Tended the grist mill & cracker most of the afternoon.

FRIDAY 4

Very pleasant clear & cool, thawed some, 28 above Went to Chs Tiltons with 2 load of boxes, then drawed some lumber from the shed to mill. Went to Simpson Jones'es

½ ½

with 1 load of boxes & to S.F. to R &M of the load. Tended cracker & grist mill some & round out 5 bags this eve (2 hrs). Got it at Cutters to day.

Written on side: Recd a letter from Jos & 1 from E.

SATURDAY 5

Very pleasant clear & cool 21 above at 7 ½ o'clk Went to C. Tiltons with small load of boxes Carried a load of blocks to wood house. Helped Alvah plane some, ¾ hour. Went to the Winsells stable & got horse & sleigh & started for home at 5 O'clk P.M. Sarah came with me. Stoped At Marthas & to Aunt

Written upside down: Hannahs & to Uncle Richardson. I got home at 8 ¼ O'clk. Found folks all well.

February SUNDAY 6 1859

Hazy & cool, thawed some, 12 above zero at 7 ¾ Began to snow about 4 O'clock P.M. Went to meeting all day. Rev Wm Thayer preached. Edmond came here this morn & went to meeting with us. Sarah & I started for Alvahs at 5 O'clk & got there at 7 ½ O'clk in eve. Alvah went home with the horse.

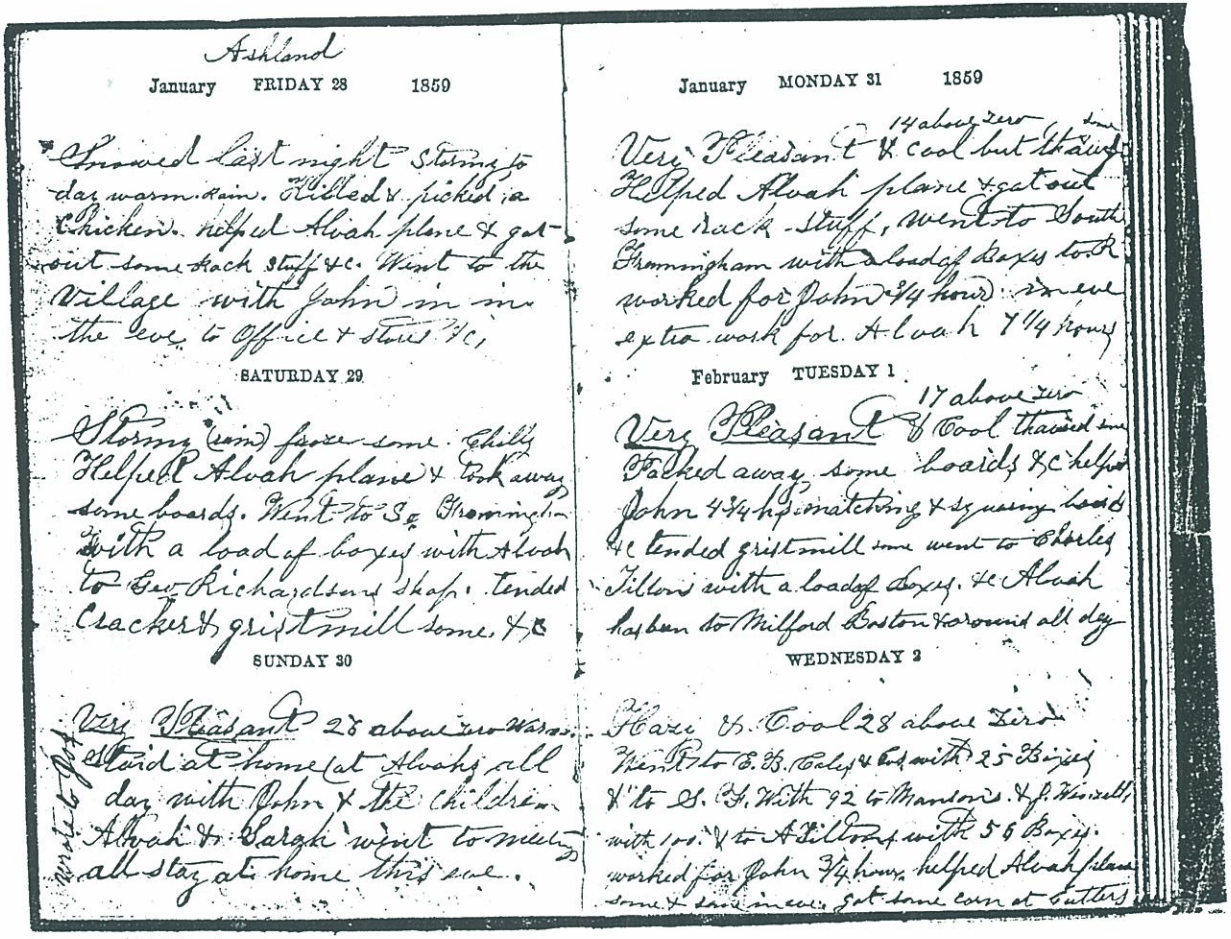
MONDAY 7

Very pleasant A.M. but hazy P.M. above Picked a chicken in morn. Moved some boards from shed to mill. Went to Albert Lelands with a load of boxes Worked for John matching & squaring boards 2 ¾ hrs. Got out some rack stuff. Worked on rack stuff 2 hrs in eve.

TUESDAY 8

Hazy & cool, 15 above zero Went to G.B. Cole & Co's with a load of boxes. Rounded some rack stuff, then went to Framingham to Mansons & to A & N Clarks with a load of boxes. Worked for John matching & sawing some. Helped Alvah plain 2 hrs. Went to

Written upside down: A. Tiltons with 100 boxes.



Ashland
January FRIDAY 28 1859

Snowed last night stormy to day warm rain. Killed & picked a Chicken. helped Alvah plane & got out some Rack stuff &c. Went to the Village with John in in the eve to Office & Store &c,

SATURDAY 29

Stormy (rain) froze some. Chilly Helped Alvah plane & took away some boards. Went to So Framingham with a load of boxes with Alvah to Geo Richardsons shop. tended Cracker & gristmill some. &c

SUNDAY 30

Very Pleasant 28 above zero warm. Staid at home at Alvahs all day with John & the children Alvah & Sarah went to meeting all stay at home this eve.

wrote to Joe

January MONDAY 31 1859

14 above zero
Very Pleasant & cool but thawed some Helped Alvah plane & got out some Rack Stuff, went to South Framingham with a load of Boxes to R. worked for John 3/4 hour in eve extra work for Alvah 1 1/4 hours

February TUESDAY 1

17 above zero
Very Pleasant & Cool thawed some Packed away some boards &c helped John 4 3/4 hs matching & squaring boards &c tended gristmill some went to Charles Tiltons with a load of boxes. &c Alvah has been to Milford Boston & around all day

WEDNESDAY 2

Hazy & Cool 28 above zero Went to E.B. Cales & Co with 25 Boxes & to S. F. With 92 to Manson's & J. Wenzell with 100. & to A Tiltons with 56 Boxes. worked for John 3/4 hour, helped Alvah plane some & some in eve. got some corn at Cutlers

*Ashland
January FRIDAY 28 1859

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SATURDAY 29

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SUNDAY 30

Very pleasant 26 above zero, warm. Staid at home, at Alvahs, all day with John & the children. Alvah & Sarah went to meeting All stay at home this eve.
Written on side: Wrote to Joe

January MONDAY 31 1859

Very pleasant & cool, 14 above zero, but thawed some. Helped Alvah plane & got out some rack stuff. Went to South Framingham with a load of boxes to R. Worked for John ¾ hour in eve, extra work for Alvah 1 ¼ hours.

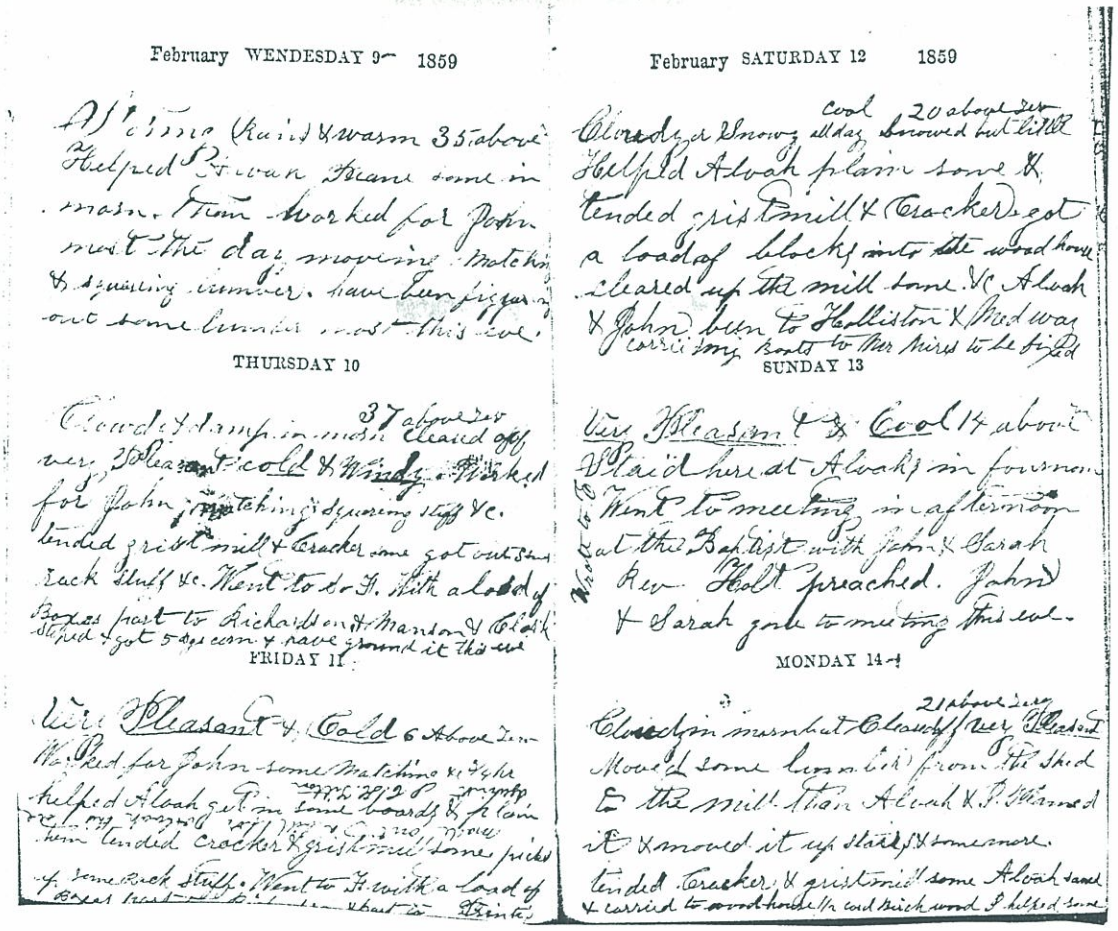
February TUESDAY 1

Very pleasant & cool, 17 above zero, thawed some Packed away some boards & c. Helped John 4 ¾ hrs, matching & squaring boards & c. Tended grist mill some. Went to Charles Tiltons with a load of boxes & c. Alvah has been to Milford, Boston & around all day.

WEDNESDAY 2

Hazy & cool, 28 zero Went to E.B. Cales & Co. with 25 boxes & to S.F. With 92 to Manson's & J. Wenzell with 100 & to A. Tiltons with 56 boxes. Worked for John ¾ hour. Helped Alvah plane some & some in eve. Got some corn at Cutlers.

*John and Alvah Metcalf, cousins of George Wadsworth, live in Ashland. John Metcalf owns a box factory and a grist and cracker mill (see 1875 map of Ashland, next page.) George goes to Ashland to work for John and Alvah Metcalf in several of the diaries.
G.L.



February WENDESDAY 9 1859

Stormy (rain) & warm 35 above Helped Alvah plane some in morn. Then worked for John most the day moving matching & squaring lumber. have been figgur out some lumber most this eve.

THURSDAY 10

Clowdy & damp in morn 37 above cleared off very pleasant cold & windy. Worked for John matching & squaring stuff &c. tended grist mill & cracker some got out some rack stuff &c. Went to So. F. with a load of Boxes part to Richardson & Manson & Clark Stoped & got 5 bgs corn & have ground it this eve

FRIDAY 11

Very Pleasant & Cold 6 Above zero Worked for John some Matching & c. ¾ hr Helped Alvah get in some boards & plain them tended cracker & grist mill some picked up some rack stuff. Went to F. with a load of Boxes part to Richardson & part to

February SATURDAY 12 1859

Cloudy or Snowy all day cool 20 above zero snowed but little Helped Alvah plain some & tended grist mill & Cracker got a load of blocks into the wood house cleared up the mill some &c Alvah & John been to Holliston & Medway carrying my boots to Mr Mires to be fixed

SUNDAY 13

Very Pleasant & Cool 14 above Staid here at Alvahs in fournoon Went to meeting in afternoon at the Baptist with John & Sarah Rev Holt preached. John & Sarah gone to meeting this eve.

Wrote to E

MONDAY 14

Cloudy in morn but Cleared off very Pleasant 21 above zero Moved some lumber (?) from the Shed to the mill Than Alvah & I Planed it & moved it up stairs & some more tended Cracker & grist mill some Alvah sawed & carried to wood house ½ cord birch wood I helped some

February WEDNESDAY 9 1859

Stormy (rain) & warm 35 above Helped Alvah plane some in Morn, then worked for John most the day, moving, matching & squaring lumber. Have been figguring out some lumber most this eve.

THURSDAY 10

Clowdy & damp in morn, 37 above, cleared off very pleasant & cold & windy. Worked for John matching & squaring stuff & c. Tended grist mill & cracker some. Got out some rack stuff & c. Went to So. F. with a load of boxes, part to Richardson & Manson & Clark Stoped & got 5 bgs corn & have ground it this eve.

FRIDAY 11

Very pleasant & cold 6 above zero Worked for John some matching & c, ¾ hr Helped Alvah get in some boards & plain them. Tended cracker & grist mill some. Picked up some rack stuff. Went to F. with a load of boxes, part to Richardson & part to(?)

Written upside down: Made out bill for Alvah this eve. (?) C.H. Tilton.

February SATURDAY 12 1859

Cloudy or snowy all cool day, snowed but little 20 above Helped Alvah plain some & tended grist mill & Cracker. Got a load of blocks into the wood house. Cleared up the mill some & c. Alvah & John been to Holliston & Medway Carried my boots to Mr. Mires to be fixed.

SUNDAY 13

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Written on side: Wrote to E

MONDAY 14

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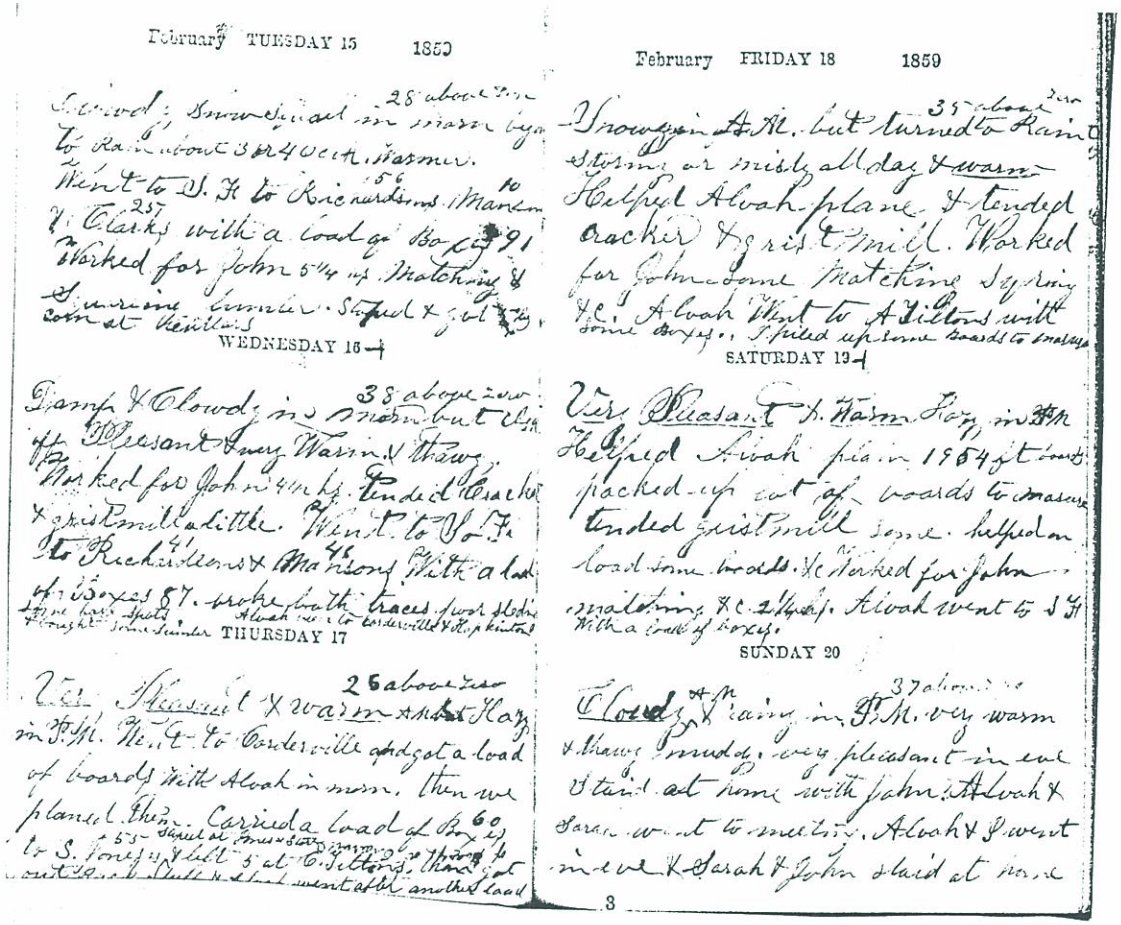

February TUESDAY 15 1859

Clowdy Snow squall in morn 28 above zero
to Rain about 3 or 4 o'clk. Warmer.
Went to S. F. to Richardsons 56 Mansons 10
& Clarks 24 with a load of Boxes 91
Worked for John 5 1/4 hrs. Matching &
Squaring lumber. Stoped & got 5 bgs
corn at Kenttars

WEDNESDAY 16

Damp & Clowdy in 38 above zero morn but cleared
off. Pleasant & very Warm & thawy.
Worked for John 4 1/2 hrs. Tended Cracker
& gristmill a little. Went to So. F.
to Richardsons 41 & Mansons 46 With a load
of Boxes 87. broke both traces off was sleding
some bare spots Alvah been to Corderville & Hopkinton
bought some lumber

THURSDAY 17

Very Pleasant & warm 26 above zero A.M. Hazy
in P.M. Went to Corderville and got a load
of boards with Alvah in morn. then we
planed them. Carried a load of Boxes 60
to S. Jones 55 & left 5 at C. Tiltons. Then got
out rack stuff & Alvah went after another load

February FRIDAY 18 1859

Snowy in A.M. but turned to Rain 35 above zero
Stormy or misty all day & warm
Helped Alvah plane & tended
cracker & grist mill. Worked
for John some matching & squaring
& c. Alvah Went to A Tiltons with
some boxes. I piled up some boards to measure

SATURDAY 19

Very Pleasant & warm Hazy in P.M.
Helped Alvah plain 1954 ft boards
packed up lot of boards to manure
tended grist mill some. helped on
load some boards & c. Worked for John
matching & c. 2 1/4 hrs. Alvah went to S F
With a load of boxes.

SUNDAY 20

Cloudy A.M. & rainy in P.M. very warm 37 above zero
& thawy muddy. very pleasant in eve
Staid at home with John. Alvah &
Sarah went to meeting. Alvah & I went
in eve & Sarah & John staid at home

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February TUESDAY 15 1859

Clowdy snow squall in morn, 28 above, began to rain about 3 or 4 o'clk. Warmer. Went S.F. to Richardsons 56, Mansons 10 & Clarks 24, with a load of boxes, 91. Worked for John 5 ¼ hrs matching & squaring lumber. Stoped & got 5 bgs corn at Kenttars.

WEDNESDAY 16

Damp & clowdy in morn, 38 above, but cleared off. Pleasant & very warm & thawy. Worked for John 4 ½ hrs. Tended cracker & gristmill a little. Went to So. F. to Richardsons 41, & Mansons 46, with a load of boxes 87. Broke both traces off, was sleding some bare spots Alvah been to Corderville & Hopkinton & bought some lumber.

THURSDAY 17

Very pleasant & warm A.M., 26 above, but hazy in P.M. Went to Corderville and got a load of boards with Alvah in morn. Then we planed them. Carried a load of boxes 60, stoped at Jones'es store to S. Jones'es 55, & left 5 at C. Tiltons. Then got out rack stuff & Alvah went after another load.

Written upside down: of boards at Corderville.

February FRIDAY 18 1859

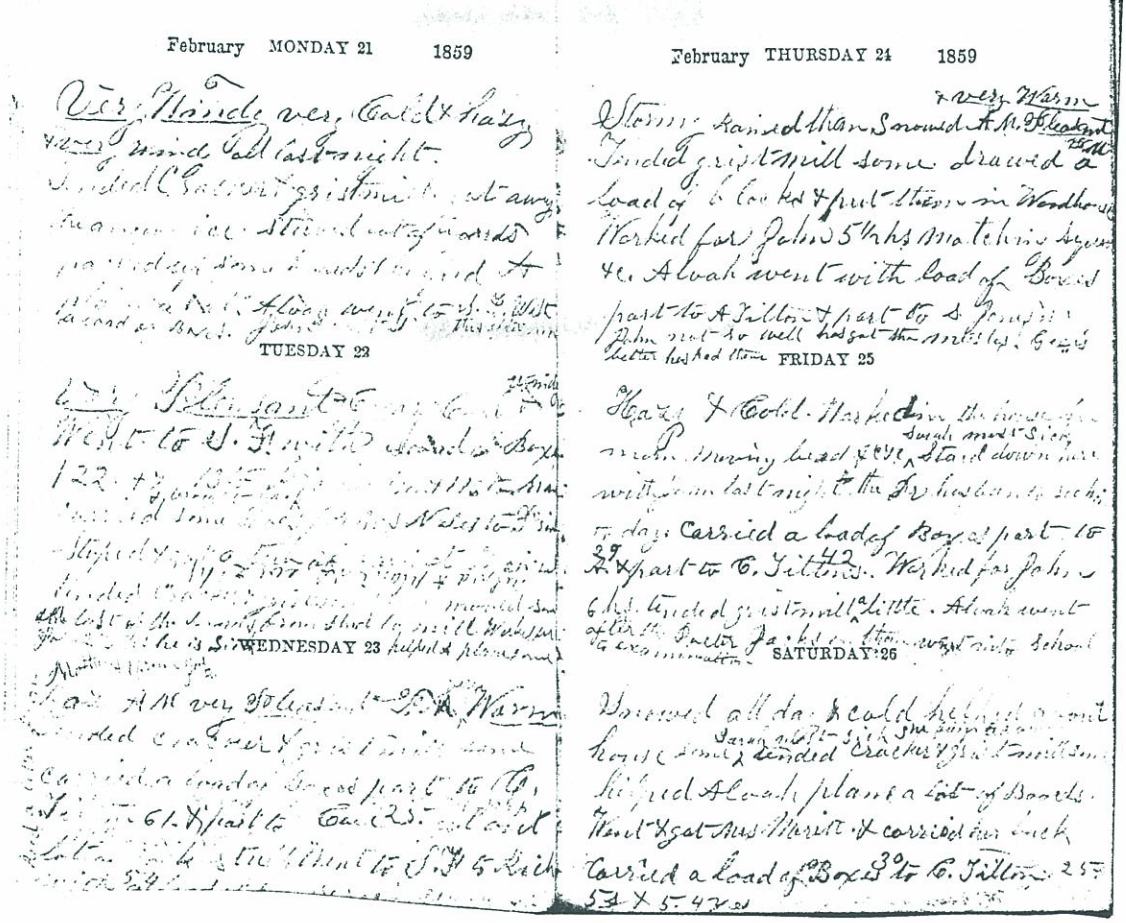
Snow in A.M. but turned to rain, 35 above zero Stormy or misty all day & warm. Helped Alvah plane & tended cracker & grist mill. Worked for John some matching, squaring & c. Alvah went to A. Tiltons with some boxes. I piled up some boards to measure.

SATURDAY 19

Very pleasant & warm hazy in P.M. Helped Alvah plain 1954 ft boards Packed up lot of boards to manure Tended grist mill some. Helped on load some boards & c. Worked for John matching & c. 2 ¼ hrs. Alvah went to S.f. with a load of boxes.

SUNDAY 20

Cloudy A.M. & rainy in P.M. very warm 37 above & thawy, muddy. Very pleasant in eve. Staid at home with John. Alvah & Sarah went to meeting. Alvah & I went in eve & Sarah & John staid at home.



February MONDAY 21 1859

February THURSDAY 24 1859

February MONDAY 21 1859

Very windy very cold & hazy & very windy all last night. Tended cracker & grist mill, got away the anchor ice. Stubed lots of boards Packed up some boards & helped plain a lot. Alvah went to S.F. with a load of boxes. John is most sick this afternoon.

TUESDAY 22

Very pleasant & clear cool & windy. Went to S.F. with a load of boxes. 122 + 7, 13 to Richardson & 116 to Manson. Carried & brought back some shoes for Mrs. Nales to (?) Stoped & got a tub of lard at Winners tended cracker & grist mill some. Moved some the last of the boards from shed to mill, Worked for John 2 ¼ hrs. He is sick. Helped A plane some.

WEDNESDAY 23

Hazy A.M. very pleasant P.M. very warm Tended cracker & grist mill some. Carried a load of boxes part to C. Tilton 61, & part to Cale 25. Got out lot of rack stuff. Went to S.F. To Rich-with a load, 54, of boxes & rack stuff.

Written on side: Reed a letter from mother & 1 from Jos

February THURSDAY 24 1859

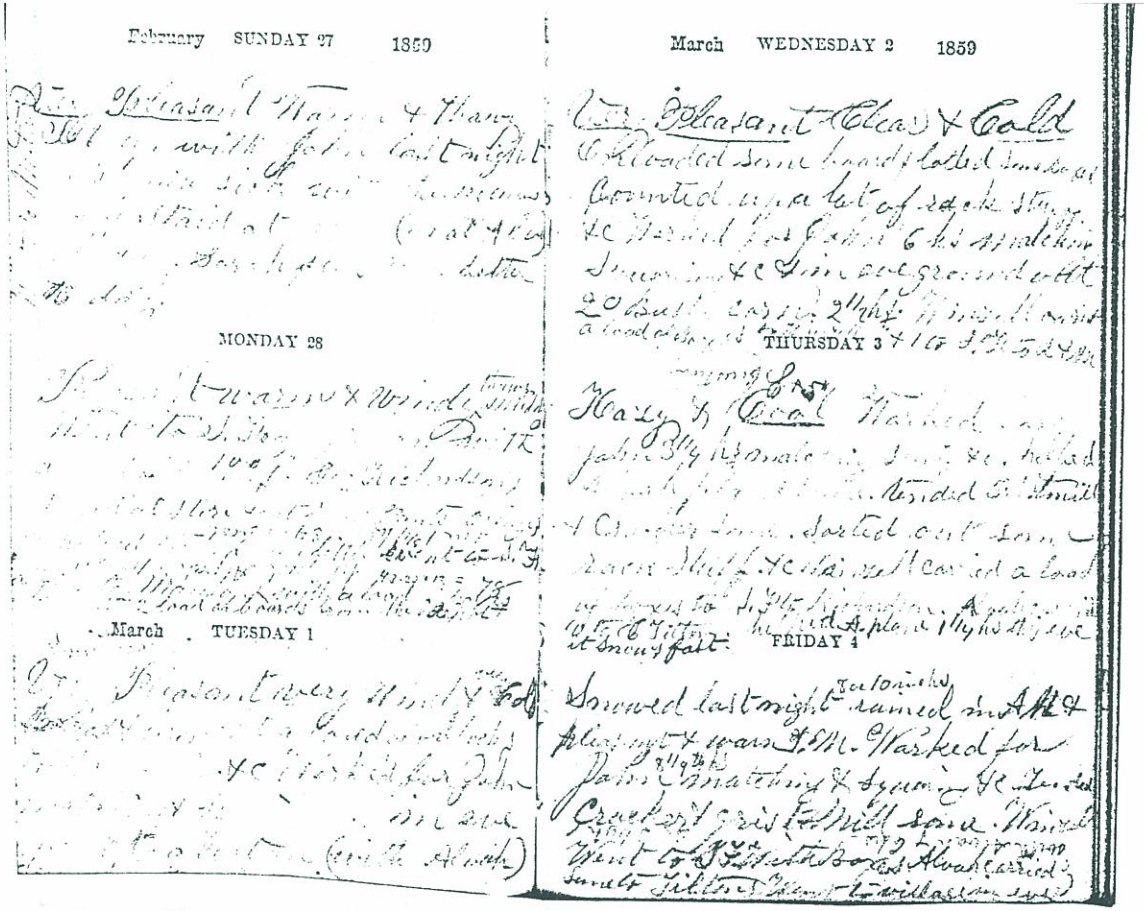
Stormy rained than snowed A.M. & pleasant very warm P.M. Tended grist mill some. Drawed a load of blocks & put them in woodhouse. Worked for John 5 ½ hrs. matching, squaring & c. Alvah went with load of boxes part to A. Tilton & part to S. Jones'es John not so well, has got the measles. Geo is better, has had them.

FRIDAY 25

Hazy & cold. Worked in the house in morn, moving bead & c & c. Sarah most sick. Staid down here with John last night. The Dr. has been to see him today. Carried a load of boxes part to A 29, & part to C. Tiltons 42. Worked for John 6 hrs. Tended grist mill a little. Alvah went after the Doctor. Jacks on them (?) into school to examination.

SATURDAY 26

Snowed all day & cold. Helped about house some. Sarah most sick She fainted away. Tended cracker & grist mill some. Helped Alvah plane a lot of boards. Went & got Mrs. Meritt & carried her back. Carried a load of boxes 30 to C. Tilton 25 5s + 5.42



February SUNDAY 27 1859

Very pleasant warm & thawy Set up with John last night. He is quite sick with the measles. Have staid at home (or at Alvahs) all day. Sarah feels rather better today.
Written on side: Wrote to mother

MONDAY 28

Pleasant warm & windy thawy muddy Went to S. Framingham with a load of boxes, 100 ladies, to Geo Richardsons. Stoped at store & got some pants, oranges, & c. Helped Alvah plane a little. Went to S.F. again to Mansons with a load of boxes Brought 2 load of boards from Depot
Written upside down: Helped Alvah plane this eve 1 ¾ hrs, 3400 Feet.

March TUESDAY 1

Very pleasant very windy & very cold Loaded & brought a load of blocks to the house & c. Worked for John matching & squaring in eve. Went to lecture (with Alvah) delivered by Hannah Davis.
Written on side: Recd a letter from Smith Sayles

March WEDNESDAY 2 1859

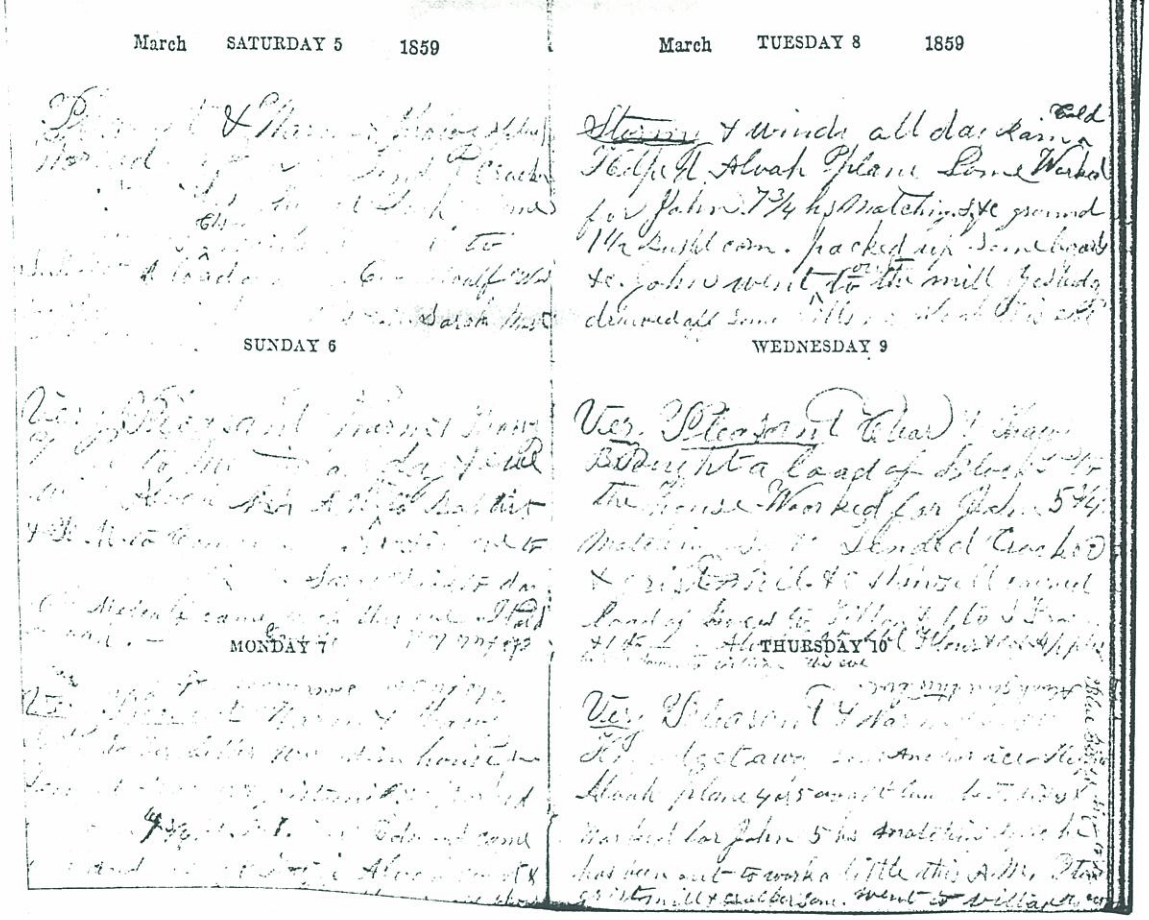
Very pleasant clear & cold On loaded some boards, loaded some boxes Counted up a lot of rack stuff & c. Worked for John 6 hrs matching squaring & c. & in eve ground out 20 bushl corn 2 ½ hrs. Winsell carried a load of boxes to Winsell & 1 to S.F. to R & M.

THURSDAY 3

Hazy & cool Worked for John 3 ¼ hrs matching squaring & c. Helped Alvah plane some. Tended Grist mill & cracker some. Sorted out some rack stuff & c. Winsell carried a load of boxes to S.F. to Richardson. Alvah carried 10 to C. Tilton. Helped A. plane 1 ¼ hrs this eve. It snows fast

FRIDAY 4

Snowed last night, 9 or 10 inches, rained in A.M. & pleasant & warm P.M. Worked for John matching & squaring & c. Tended cracker & grist mill some. Winsell went to S.F. with boxes. Alvah carried some to Tiltons. Went to village in eve
Written upside down: with Alvah & chs in sleigh.



March SATURDAY 5 1859

March TUESDAY 8 1859

March SATURDAY 5 1859

Pleasant & warm & thawy (?) Worked for John matching & squaring. Tended cracker & grist mill some. Helped Alvah plane lot boards. Chs Winsell went to S.F. with a load of boxes. Chs Metcalf went to S. Bellingham this A.M. Sarah most sick this eve.

SUNDAY 6

Very pleasant warm & thawy Went to meeting all day & eve with Alvah in A.M. Went to Baptist in P.M. To Congregationlist & in eve to Congregationlist. Sarah is sick to day. Chs Metcalf came back this eve. I told Alvah _____(?) & c. Chs feels bad.

MONDAY 7

Very pleasant & warm & thawy Sarah rather better. Worked in house some tended cracker & grist mill & c. Worked for John 4 ¾ hrs, matching & sq. Edmond came here and brought Hattie. Alvah went & bought some lumber, Helped plane in eve 1 hour.

Written upside down: Chs feels very sober account of --------Recd. A letter from E.

March TUESDAY 8 1859

Stormy & windy all day rain cold Helped Alvah plane some. Worked for John 7 ¾ hrs matching & c. Ground 1 ½ bushl corn. Packed up some boards & c. John went out to the mill yesterday. Drawed off some bills for Alvah this eve.

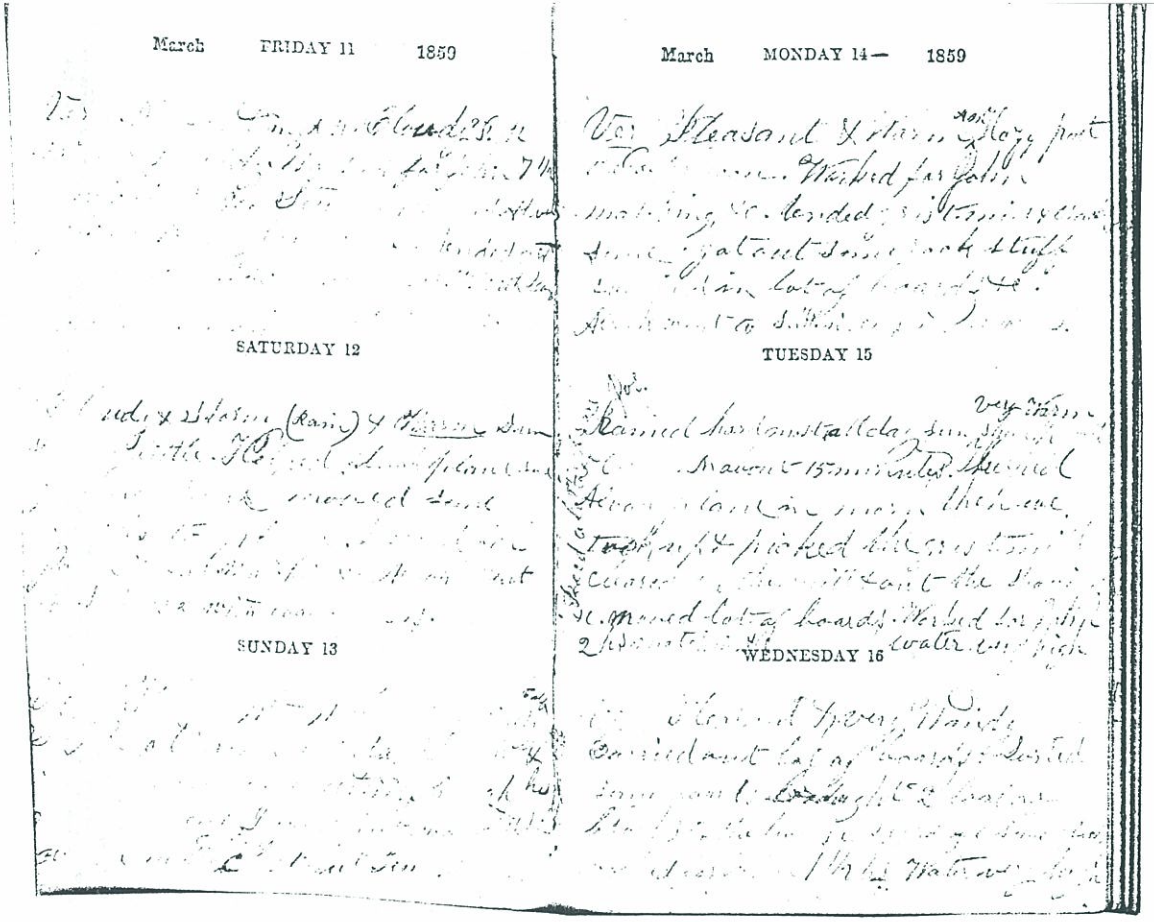
WEDNESDAY 9

Very pleasant clear & thawy Brought a load of blocks to the house. Worked for John 5 ¾ matching sq. & c. Winsell carried load of boxes to Tilton & 1 to S. Framingham & 1 to ----------Alvah got bbl Flour & 1 of apples He gone down to village this eve.

THURSDAY 10

Very Pleasant & warm & thawy Helped get away some anchor ice. Helped Alvah plane 4 or 5 (?) ft lumber both sides. Worked for John 5 hrs matching, squaring & c. He has been out to work a little this A.M. I tendèd grist mill & cracker some. Went to village this eve.

Written on side: Bluebirds sing to day



March FRIDAY 11 1859

Very pleasant in A.M. Cloudy P.M. Warm & muddy. Worked for John 7 ½ hrs matching sq. & c. Stubed & helped Alvah plane 1800 ft of boards. Tended grist mill little. Winsell went S. F. with boxes. Ground 7 bushl corn this eve 1 ½ hrs. Birds singing today.

SATURDAY 12

Cloudy & stormy (rain) & warm. Sun shone very little. Helped Alvah plane some, ground some, moved some boards to plane. Worked for John 7 ¼ hrs matching & c. Alvah went to S. Jones'es with load of boxes.

SUNDAY 13

Very pleasant warm & windy Staid at home all day. Sarah & Alvah went to meeting. Alvah has gone this eve. I went part way with him. Went & see the large Chestnut tree

Written on side: Wrote to Smith & O Sayles

March MONDAY 14 1859

Very pleasant & warm A.M. Hazy part the afternoon. Worked for John matching & c. Tended grist mill & cracker some. Got out some rack stuff. Carried in lot of boards & c. Alvah went to S.F. in cars this morn.

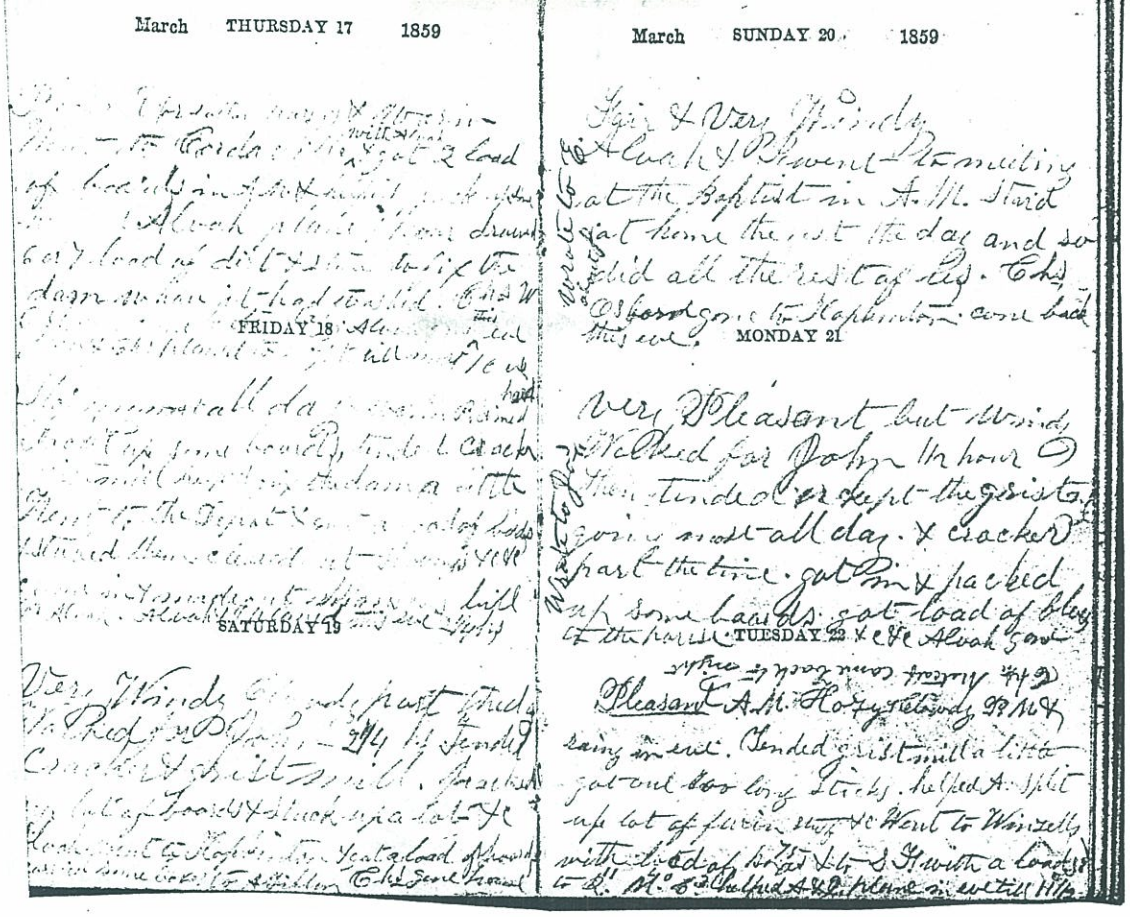
TUESDAY 15

Rained hard most all day. Sun showned ½ past 5 o'clk P.M. about 15 minutes. Helped Alvah plane in morn, then we took up the mill & out the shavings & c. Moved lot of boards. Worked for John 2 hrs matching & c. Water very high.

Written on side: Reed a letter from Jos.

WEDNESDAY 16

Very pleasant & very windy Carried out lot of boards. Sorted some boards. Brought 2 load of blocks for John 1 ½ hrs. Water very high.



March THURSDAY 17 1859

FRIDAY 18

SATURDAY 19

March SUNDAY 20 1859

MONDAY 21

TUESDAY 22

March THURSDAY 17 1859

Pleasant or rather hazy & warm Went to Cordaville with Alvah & got 2 load of boards in A.M. & helped pack up some. Helped Alvah plane 1 hour. Drawed 6 or 7 load of dirt & stone to fix the dam where it had washed.Chs W. Osborn came here today. Alvah gone till this eve. John & chs planed to night till most 1 O'clk

FRIDAY 18

Stormy most all day & warm. Rained hard. Packed up some boards, tended cracker & grist mill, helped fix the dam a little. Went to Depot & got a load of boards & stubed them. Cleared out shavings & c & c. Came in & made out Mansons bill for Alvah. Alvah & I planed this eve 2 ¼ hrs.

SATURDAY 19

Very windy clowdy part the day Worked for John 2 ¼ hrs. Tended cracker & grist mill. Packed up lot of boards & stuck up a lot 7 c. Alvah went to Hopkinton & got a load of boards & carried some boxes to A. Tilton. Chs, gone home.

March SUNDAY 20 1859

Fair & very windy Alvah & I went to meeting at Baptist in A.M. Staid at home the rest the day and so did all the rest of us. Chs Osborn gone to Hopkinton. Came back this eve.

Written on side: Wrote to E.

MONDAY 21

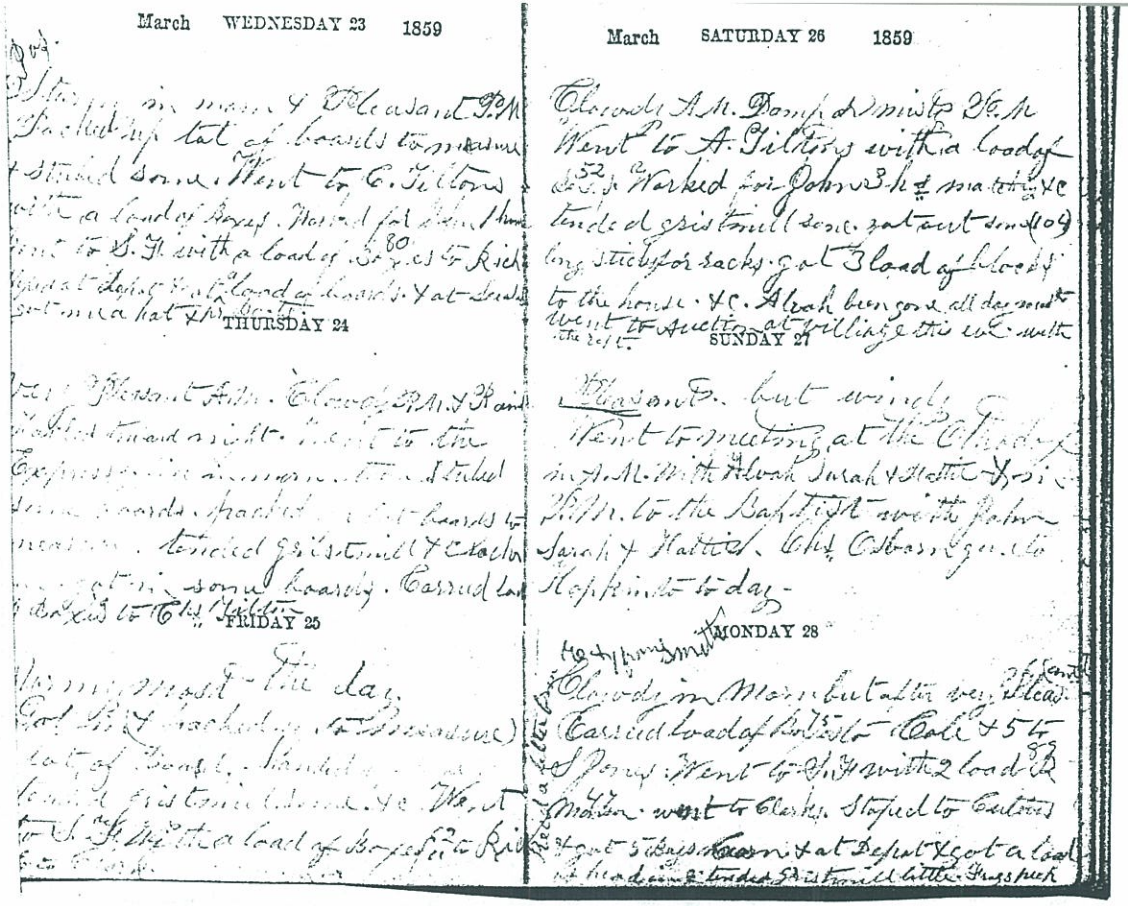
Very pleasant but windy Worked for John ½ hour Then tended or kept the grist going most all day & cracker part the time. Got in & packed up some boards. Got load of blocks to the house & c & c. Alvah gone.

Written on side: Wrote to Jos

TUESDAY 22

Pleasant A.M. Hazy & clowdy P.M. & rainy in eve. Tended grist mill a little. Got out two long sticks. Helped A. split up lot of furin stuff & c. Went to Winsells with load of boxes 75, & to S.F. with a load to R. 11, M.40, E 3. Helped A. & J. plane in eve till 11 ½.

Written upside down: Chs Metcalf came back to night



March WEDNESDAY 23 1859

March SATURDAY 26 1859

March WEDNESDAY 23 1859

Stormy in morn & pleasant P.M. Packed up lot of boards to measure & stubed some. Went to C. Tiltons with a load of boxes. Worked for John 1 hr Went S.F. with a load of boxes 80, to Rich Stoped at depot & got a load of boards & at (?) & got me a hat & pr boots.

THURSDAY 24

Vey pleasant A.M. Clowdy P.M. & rained & hailed toward night. Went to the express office in morn, then stubed some boards. Packed up lot boards to measure. Tended gristmill & cracker some, Got in some boards, Carried load of boxes to chs Tilton.

FRIDAY 25

Stormy most the day Got in (packed up to measure) A LOT BOARDS. Handed up some. Tended gristmill some & c. Went to S.F. with a load of boxes, 62 t Rich & 6 to Clark.

March SATURDAY 26 1859

Clowdy A.M. or misty P.M. Went to A. Tiltons with a load of boxes, 52. Worked for John 3 hrs matching & c. Tended gristmill some. Got out some (104) long sticks for racks. Got 3 load of blocks to the house & c. Alvah been gone all day most. Went to Auction at village this eve with the rest.

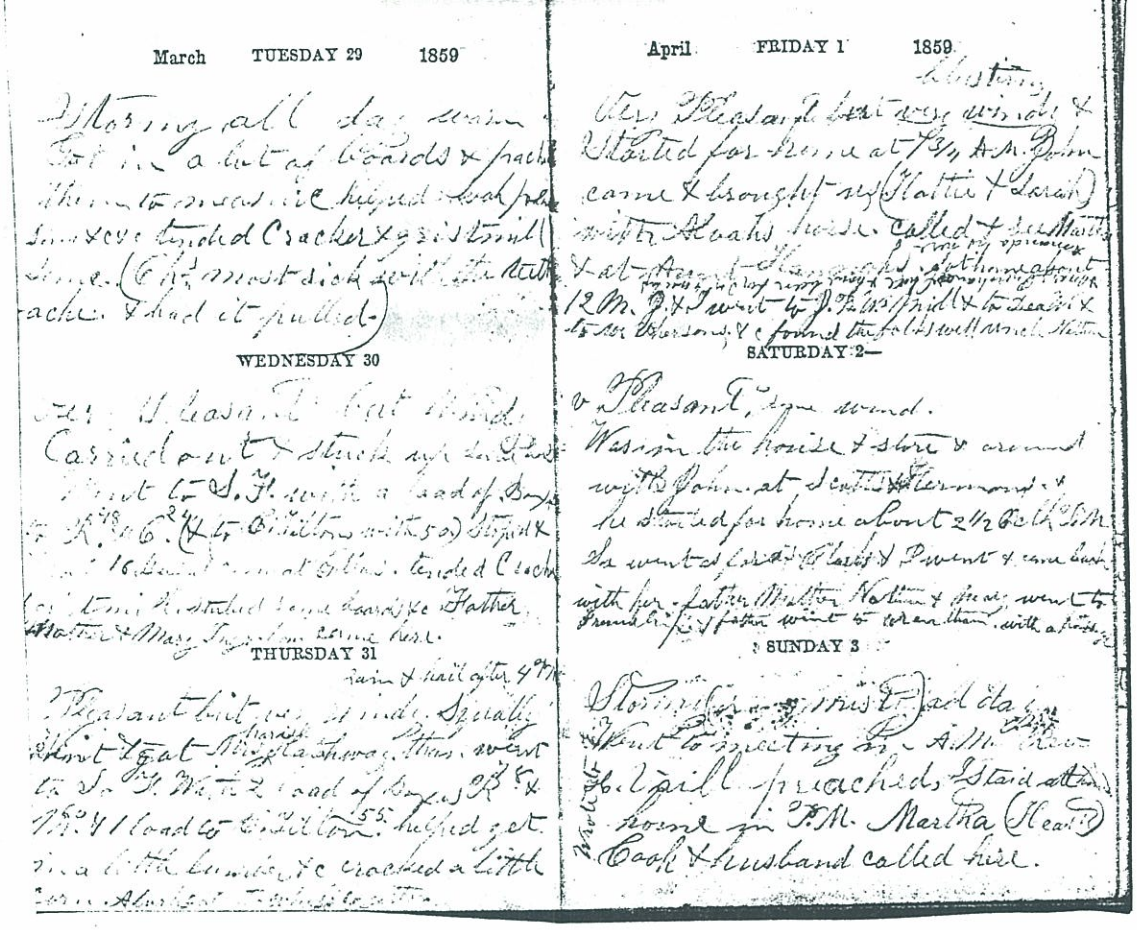
SUNDAY 27

Pleasant but windy Went to meeting at the Orthodox in A.M., with Alvah, Sarah & Hattie & in P.M. to the Baptist with John Sarah & Hattie. Chs Osborn gone to Hopkinton to day.

MONDAY 28

Clowdy in morn but after very pleasant Carried load og boxes 75 to Cole & 5 to S. Jones. Went to S.F. with 2 load R. 89, Manson 47. Went to Clarks. Stoped to Cutlers & got 5 bags corn & at depot & got a load of (?). Tended Gristmill little. Frogs peep.

Written on side: Reed a letter from E.



March TUESDAY 29 1859

WEDNESDAY 30

THURSDAY 31

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March TUESDAY 29 1859

Stormy all day warm Got in a lot of boards & packed them to measure. Helped Alvah plane some & c & c. Tended cracker & gristmill some (Chs most sick with the teeth ache & had it pulled.)

WEDNESDAY 30

Very pleasant but windy Carried out & stuck up some boards Went to S.F. with a load of boxes to R. 48, & C.24 (& to C. Tiltons with 50) Stoped & got 16 bushl corn at Cutlers. Tended cracker & gristmill. Stubed some boards & c. Father Mother & Mary Ingraham came here.

THURSDAY 31

Rain & hail after 4 P.M. Pleasant but very windy squally Went & got Mrs. Marie Hatahway. Than went to So. F with 2 load of boxes R. 78 & M. 60 & 1 load to C. Tilton 55. Helped get in a little lumber & c. cracked a little corn. Alvah got the wheels together.

April FRIDAY 1 1859

Very pleasant but very windy & blustering Started for home at 7 ¾ A.M. John came & brought us (Hattie & Sarah) with Alvahs horse. Called & see Martha & at Aunt Hannahs. Got home about 12. M.J. & I went to J.B.W. Mill & to Dea W. & to Mr. Phersons & c. Found the folks well. Uncle Nathan &

Written upside down: Mary Ingraham are here & have been here for 3 Or 4 weeks. Amanda is here.

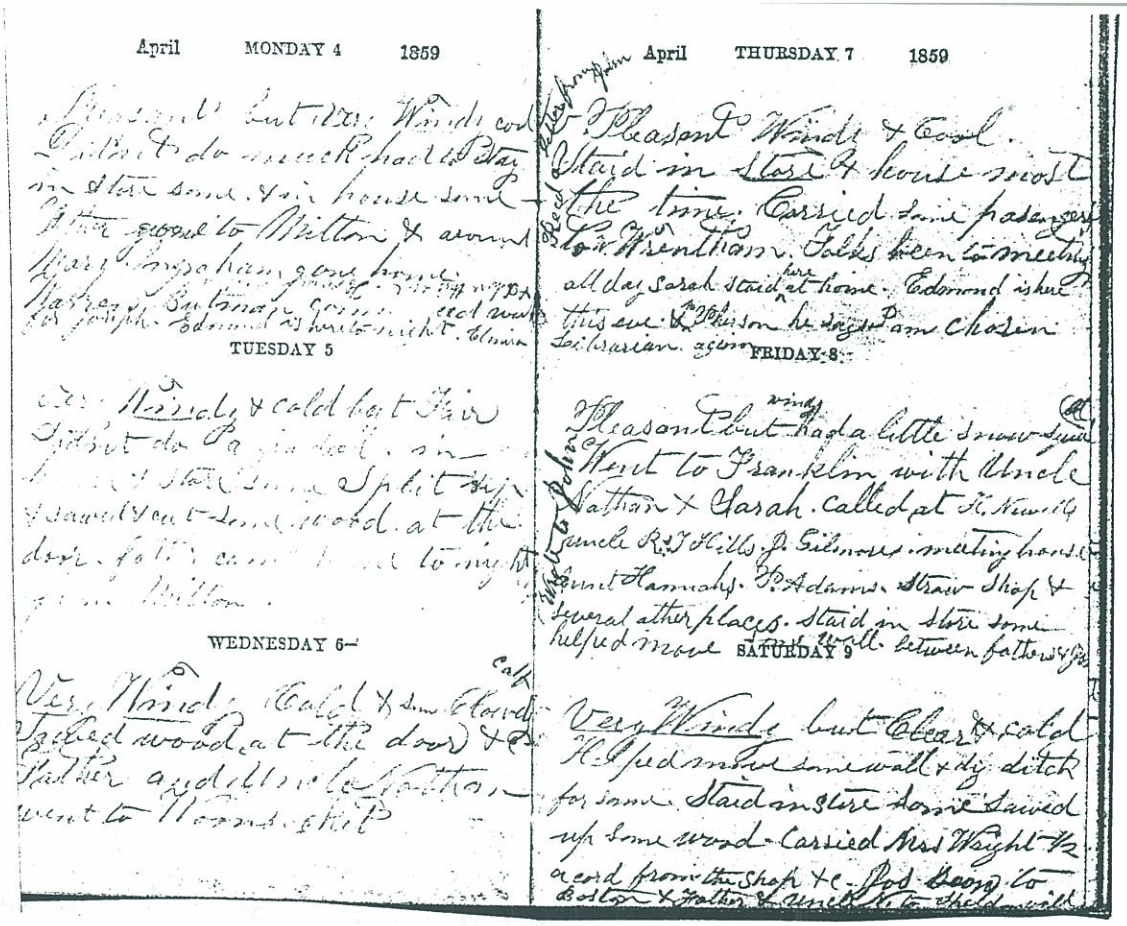
SATURDAY 2

Very pleasant some wind Was in the house & store & around with John at Scotts & Hermans & he started for home about 2 ½ O'clk P.M. S. went as far as Clarks & I went & came back with her. Father, Mother, Nathan & Mary went to Franklin & Father went to Wrentham with a passenger.

SUNDAY 3

Stormy (or very misty) all day Went to meeting in A.M. Rev H. Vaill preached. I staid at home in P.M. Martha (Heath) Cook & husband called here.

Written on side: Wrote to E.



April MONDAY 4 1859

April THURSDAY 7 1859

April MONDAY 4 1859

Pleasant but very windy cool Did'nt do much, had to stay in store some & in house some. Father gone to Milton & around Mary Ingraham gone home. Warren Butman commenced work for Joseph. Edmond is here to night. Elmira

Written upside down: & D here this eve.

TUESDAY 5

Very windy & cold but fair Did'nt do a gra deal. In house & store some. Split up & sawed & cut some wood at the door. Father came home to night from Milton.

WEDNESDAY 6

Very windy cold & some clowdy Sawed wood at the door & c. Father and Uncle Nathan went to Woonsocket

April THURSDAY 7 1859

Pleasant windy & cool Staid in store & house most the time. Carried some passengers to W. Wrentham. Folks been to meeting all day. Sarah staid here at home. Edmond is here this eve & Mr. Pherson. He says I am chosen Librarian again.

Written on side: Recd letter from John

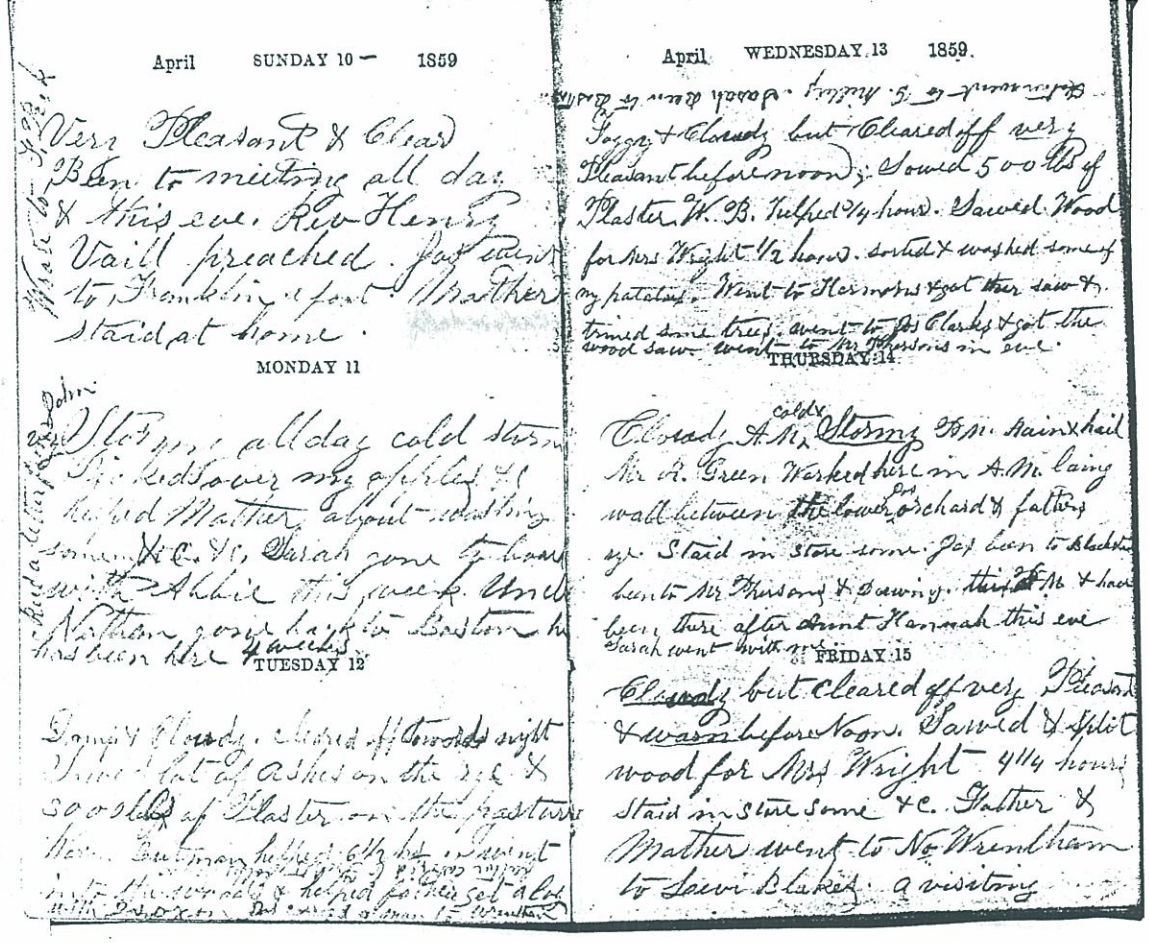
FRIDAY 8

Pleasant but windy, had little snow squall. Went ot Franklin with Uncle Nathan & Sarah. Called at H. Newells, Uncle R. & T. Hills, J. Gilmores, meeting house, Aunt Hannahs, P. Adams, Straw Shop & several other places. Staid in store some. Helped move some wall between Fathers & Jos.

Written on side: Wrote to John

SATURDAY 9

Very windy but clear & cold Helped move some wall & dig ditch for same. Staid in store some. Sawed up some Up some wood. Carried Mrs. Wright ½ cord from shop & c. Jos been to Boston & Father & Uncle N. to Sheldonville.



April SUNDAY 10 — 1859

Very Pleasant & Clear Been to meeting all day & this eve. Rev Henry Vaill preached. Jos went to Franklin a foot. Mother staid at home.

MONDAY 11

Stormy all day cold storm Picked over my apples &c. Helped Mother about washing some &c. &c. Sarah gone to board with Abbie this week. Uncle Nathan gone back to Boston he has been here 4 weeks

TUESDAY 12

Damp & Cloudy. Cleared off towards night Sowed lot of ashes on the rye & 3000 lbs of plaster on the pasture. Warren Butman helped 6½ hrs. I went into the woods & helped father get a log with Jos Oxan. Jos carried a man to Wrentham.

April WEDNESDAY 13 1859.

Foggy & Cloudy but Cleared off very Pleasant before noon. Sowed 500 lbs of Plaster W. B. helped ¾ hour. Sawed Wood for Mrs Wright ½ hour. Sorted & washed some of my potatoes. Went to Hermans & got our saw & trimed some trees. Went to Jos Clarks & got the wood saw. went to Mr Phersons in eve.

THURSDAY 14

Cloudy A.M. cold & Stormy P.M. rain & hail Mr R. Green Worked here in A.M. laing wall between the lower Jos orchard & fathers rye. Staid in store some. Jos been to Blackstone. Been to Mr Phersons & Darwins this P.M. & have been there after Aunt Hannah this eve Sarah went with me.

FRIDAY 15

Cloudy but cleared off very Pleasant & warm before Noon. Sawed & Split wood for Mrs Wright 4¼ hours Staid in store some &c. Father & Mother went to No Wrentham to Levi Blakes a visiting

April SUNDAY 10 1859

Very pleasant & clear Been to meeting all day & this eve. Rev Henry Vaill preached. Jos went to Franklin a foot. Mother staid at home

Written on side: Wrote to F. Peck

MONDAY 11

Stormy all day cold storm Picked over my apples & c. Helped mother about washing some c. & c. Sarah gone to board with Abbie this week. Uncle Nathan gone back to Boston. He has been here 4 weeks.

Written on side: Reed letter from John

TUESDAY 12

Damp & cludy. Cleared off towards night Sowed lot of ashes on the rye & 3000 lbs of plaster on the pasture. Warren Butman helped 6 ½ hrs. I went into the woods & helped father get a log with Jos oxan. Jos carried a man to Wrentham.

Written upside down: Father carried 6 Frosts folks home.

April WEDNESDAY 13 1859

Foggy & cloudy but cleared off very pleasant before noon. Sowed 500 lbs of plaster. W.B. helped ¾ hour. Sawed wood for Mrs. Wright ½ hour. Sorted & washed some of my potatoes. Went to Hermans & got our saw & trimed some trees. Went to Jos Clarks & got the wood saw. Went to Mr. Phersons in eve.

Written upside down: Father went to G. Millers. Sarah been to Boston.

THURSDAY 14

Cloudy A.M. cold & stormy P.M. rain & hail Mr. R. Green worked here in A.M. laying wall between the lower, Jos., orchard & fathers rye. Staid in store some. Jos been to Blackstone. Been to Mr. Phersons & Darwins this P.M. & have been there after Aunt Hannah this eve. Sarah went with me.

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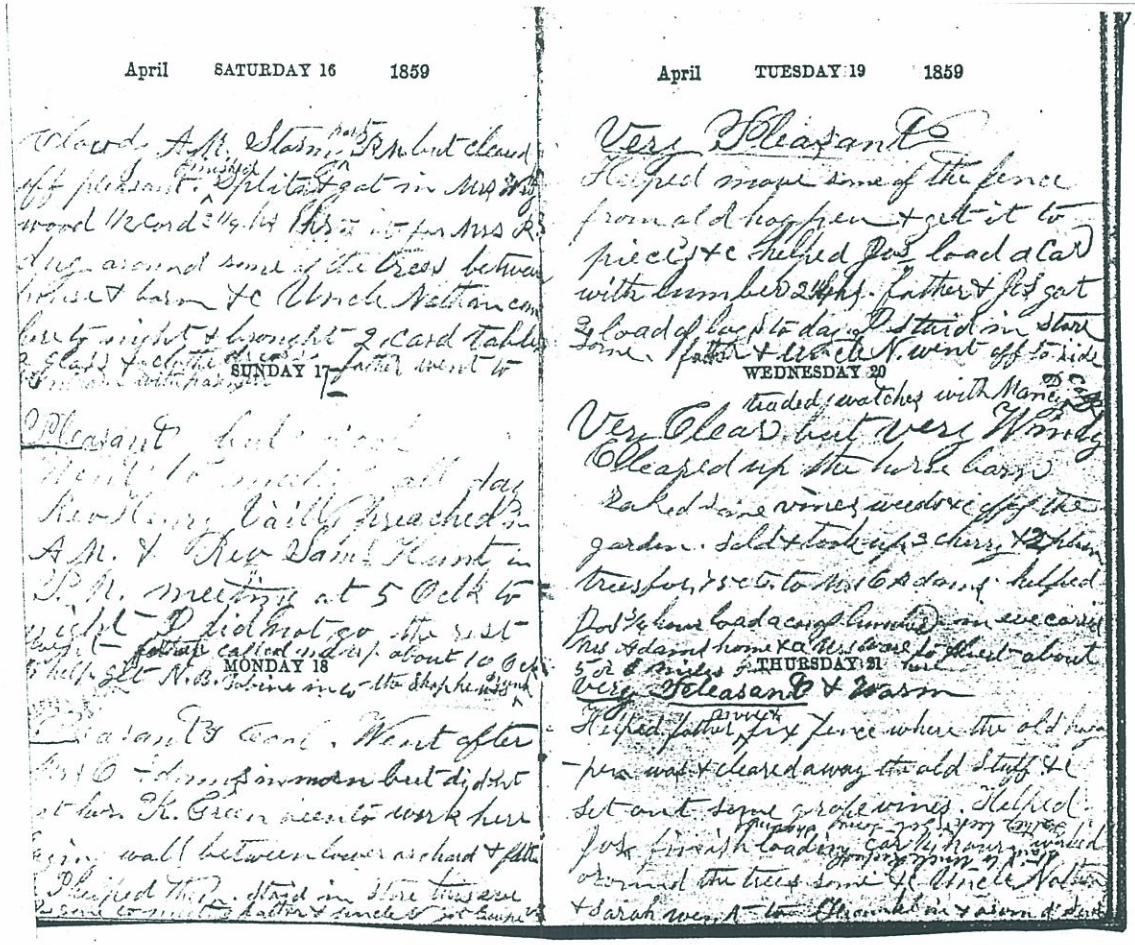


April SATURDAY 16 1859

April TUESDAY 19 1859

April SATURDAY 16 1859

Cloudy A.M. Stormy part P.M. but cleared off, pleasant. Finished spliting & got in Mrs. Wrights wood ½ cord 2 ¼ hrs, 1 hr of it for Mrs. R. Dug around some of the trees between house & barn & c. Uncle Nathan came here to night & brought 2 card tables, & glass & clothes (?). Father went to Wrentham with a passenger.

SUNDAY 17

Pleasant but cool Went to meeting all day. Rev Henry Vaill preached in A.M. & Rev Sam Hunt in P.M. Meeting at 5 O'clk to night. I did not go. The rest went. Father called (?) about 10 O'clk to help get N.B. Tobins into the shop, he was drunk.

MONDAY 18

Pleasant & cool. Went after Mrs. O. Adams in morn but did'nt get her. R. Green been to work here laying wall between lower orchard & Father & I helped them. Staid in store this eve. Jos gone to meeting. Father & Uncle N got(?).

April TUESDAY 19 1859

Very Pleasant Helped move some of the fence from old hog pen & get it to piece's & c. Helped Jos load a car with lumber 2 ¼ hrs. Father & Jos got 2 load of logs to day. I staid in store some. Father & Uncle N. went off to ride.

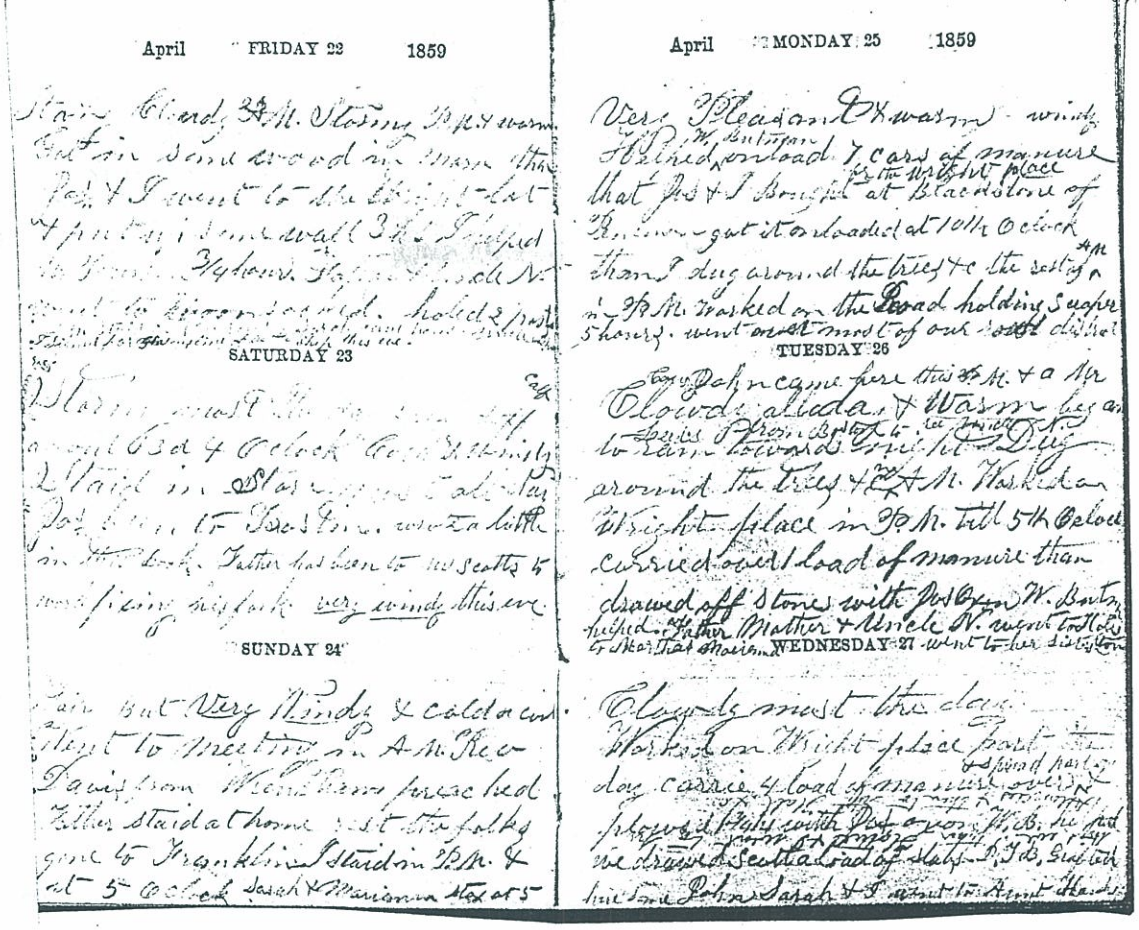
WEDNESDAY 20

Traded watches with Mancy D. Very clear but very windy Cleared up the horse barn Raked some vines, weeds & c off the garden. Sold & took up 3 cherry & 2 plum trees for 75 cts to Mrs. C. Adams. Helped Jos ¾ hour load a car of lumber in eve. Carried Mrs. Adams home & a Mrs. Ware to (?) about 5 or 6 miles from here.

THURSDAY 21

Very pleasant & warm Helped father move & fix fence where the old hog pen was & cleared away some old stuff & c. Set out some grape vines. Helped Jos finish loading cars ¼ hour. Worked around the trees some & c. Uncle Nathan & Sarah went to Franklin & around & Sarah

Written upside down: Staid to Uncle Richardsons. Father been & got some shavings.



April FRIDAY 22 1859

April MONDAY 25 1859

April FRIDAY 22 1859

Hazy cloudy A.M. stormy P.M. & warm Got some wood in the morn, than Jos & I went to the Wright lot & put up some wall 3 hrs. I helped Mr. Pherson ¾ hour. Father & Uncle N. went to Woonsocket. Holed 2 posts in A.M. Staid in store some. Sarah came home Uncle R. I signed for (?) line of battle ship this eve.

SATURDAY 23

Stormy most of the day, cleared off about 3 or 4 o'clock. Cold & windy Staid in store most all day. Jos been to Boston. Wrote a little in this book. Father has been to Mr. Scotts to work fixing his fork. Very windy this eve.

Written on side: Recd a letter from E.

SUNDAY 24

Fair but very windy & cold or cool Went to meeting in A.M. Rev Davis from Wrentham preached Father staid at home, rest the folks gone to Franklin. I staid in P.M. & at 5 O'clock. Sarah & Marianna stay at 5.

Written on side: Wrote to E.

April MONDAY 25 1859

Very pleasant & warm windy Helped W. Butman on load 7 cars of manure that Jos & I brought for the Wright place at Blackstone of Peneman. Got it onloaded at 10½ O'clock than I dug around the trees &c the rest of A.M. In P.M. worked on the road holding scraper 5 hours. Went over most of our road district.

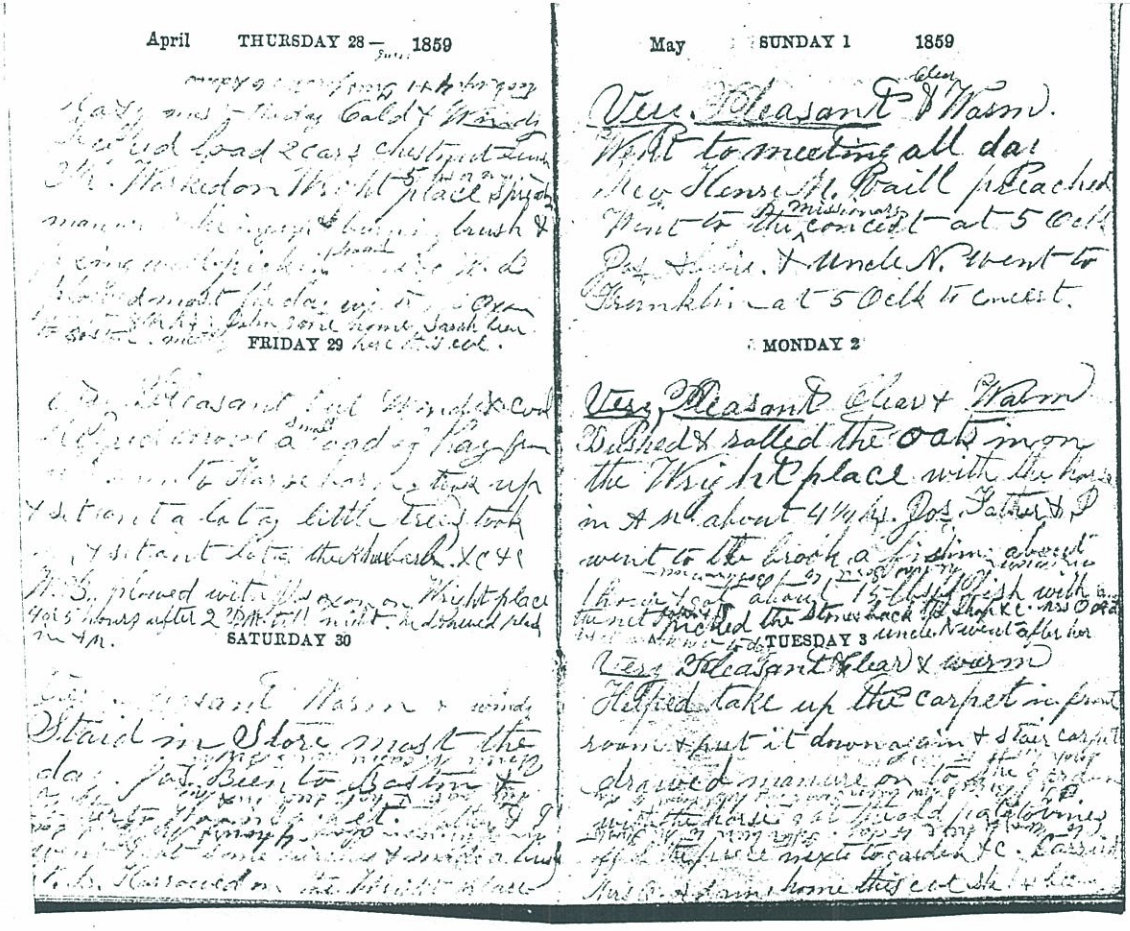
TUESDAY 26

John came here this P.M. & a Mr. Leeds from Boston to see Uncle N. Clowdy all day & warm began to rain towards night. Dug around the trees &c in A.M. Worked on Wright place in P.M. till 5½ O'clock Carried over 1 load of manure, than drawed off stones with Jos Oxan. W. Burton helped. Father, Mother & Uncle N. went to Holliston to Martha. Marianna went to her sisters.

WEDNESDAY 27

Clowdy most the day Worked on Wright place part the day. Carrie 4 load of manure over & spread part Plowed 1 ¾ hrs with Jos oxan. W.B. helped. We drawed Scott a load of slabs. D.T.B. Grifted here some. John, Sarah & I went to Aunt Hannahs

Written upside down: this eve, than Hattie & I went to Mr. Adams'es & Then to Mr. Hall & c.



April THURSDAY 28 1859

Hazy most the day. Cold & windy Helped load 2 cars chestnut lumber 3 ½ . Worked on Wright place, 5 hrs or more, spreading manure, raking up & burning brush & fixing wall, picking 1 load stone & c. W.B. plowed most the day with Jos oxan, about 8 ½ hrs. John gone home. Sarah been to Boston. Meeting here this eve.

FRIDAY 29

Very pleasant but windy & cool Helped move a small load of hay from old barn to horse barn. Took up & set out lot of rhubarb & c. & c. W.B. plowed with Jos oxan on Wright place 4 or 5 hours after 2 P.M. till night. He drawed planks in A.M.

SATURDAY 30

Very pleasant warm & windy Staid in store most he day Jos been to Boston & Father to Woonsocket. Father & I went & got some birches & made a (?) W.B. harrowed on the Wright place

Written upside down: in afternoon about 4 hours Mr. Pond Sowed the oats & hay see in A.M. Uncle Nathan came her to night.

May SUNDAY 1 1959

Very pleasant & warm, clear Went to meeting all day Rev Henry M. Vaill preached Went to the missionary concert at 5 O'clk Jos, Abbie & Uncle N. went to Franklin at 5 o'clk to concert.

MONDAY 2

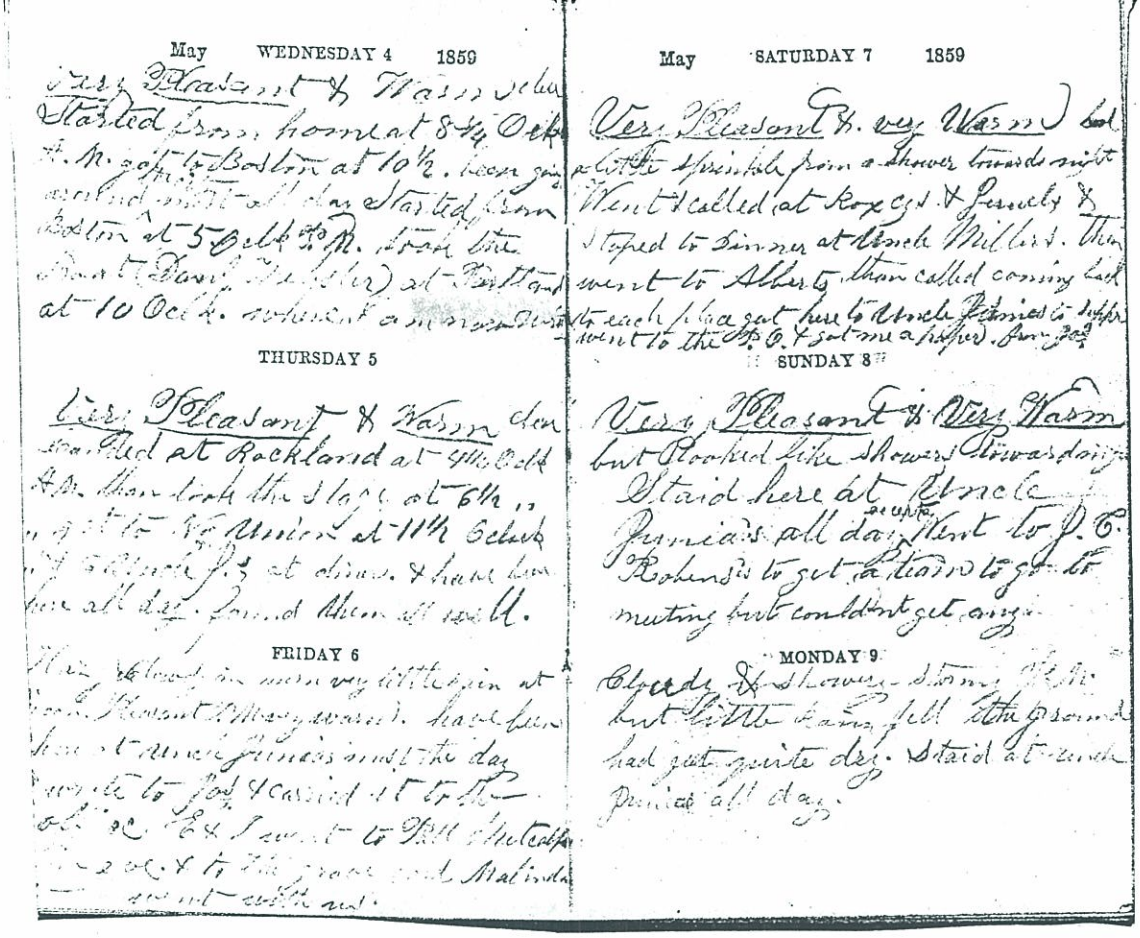
Very pleasant clear & warm Bushed & rolled the oats in on the Wright place with the horse in A.M., about 4 ½ hrs. Jos, Father & I went to the brook a fishing about 1 hour & got about 15 lbs of fish with the net. Father picked the stones back the shop & c. Mrs. O. Adams is at Wrentham today. Uncle N. went after her

Written upside down: in morn. He has gone to Boston now.

TUESDAY 3

Very pleasant & clear & warm Helped take up the carpet in front room & put it down again & stair carpet Drawed manure on the garden with the horse. Got the old potato vines off the piece next to the garden & c. Carried Mrs. O. Adams home this eve. She has been

Written upside down: to work here today. Father been to Mr. Frosts. D.T. Briggs has been grafting here today Sarah Been to Hermans



May WEDNESDAY 4 1859

Very Pleasant & Warm clear Started from home at 8¾ O'clk A. M. got to Boston at 10½. been going around most all day Started from Boston at 5 O'clk P. M. took the Boat (Danl Webster) at Portland at 10 O'clk. where I am now writing.

THURSDAY 5

Very Pleasant & Warm clear Landed at Rockland at 4¼ O'clk A.M. Than took the stage at 6½. Got to No. Union at 11½ O'clock & to Uncle J's at dinner & have been here all day. Found them all well.

FRIDAY 6

Hazy clowdy in morn very little rain at noon. Pleasant P.M. very warm. Have been here at Uncle Junias most the day wrote to Jos & carried it to the office. E & I went to Pall Metcalfs in eve & to the grave yard. Malinda & went with us.

May SATURDAY 7 1859

Very Pleasant & very Warm but a little sprinkle from a shower towards night Went & called at Roxcys & Jervels & stoped to dinner at Uncle Millers. Then went to Alberts. Then called coming back to each place. got here to Uncle Junias to supper went to the P.O. & got me a paper from Jos.

SUNDAY 8

Very Pleasant & Very Warm but looked like showers towards night Staid here at Uncle Junias all day except went to J. C. Rohens's to get a team to go to meeting but could'nt get any.

MONDAY 9

Cloudy & showery stormy P.M. but little rain fell the ground had got quite dry. Staid at Uncle Junias all day.

May WEDNESDAY 4 1859

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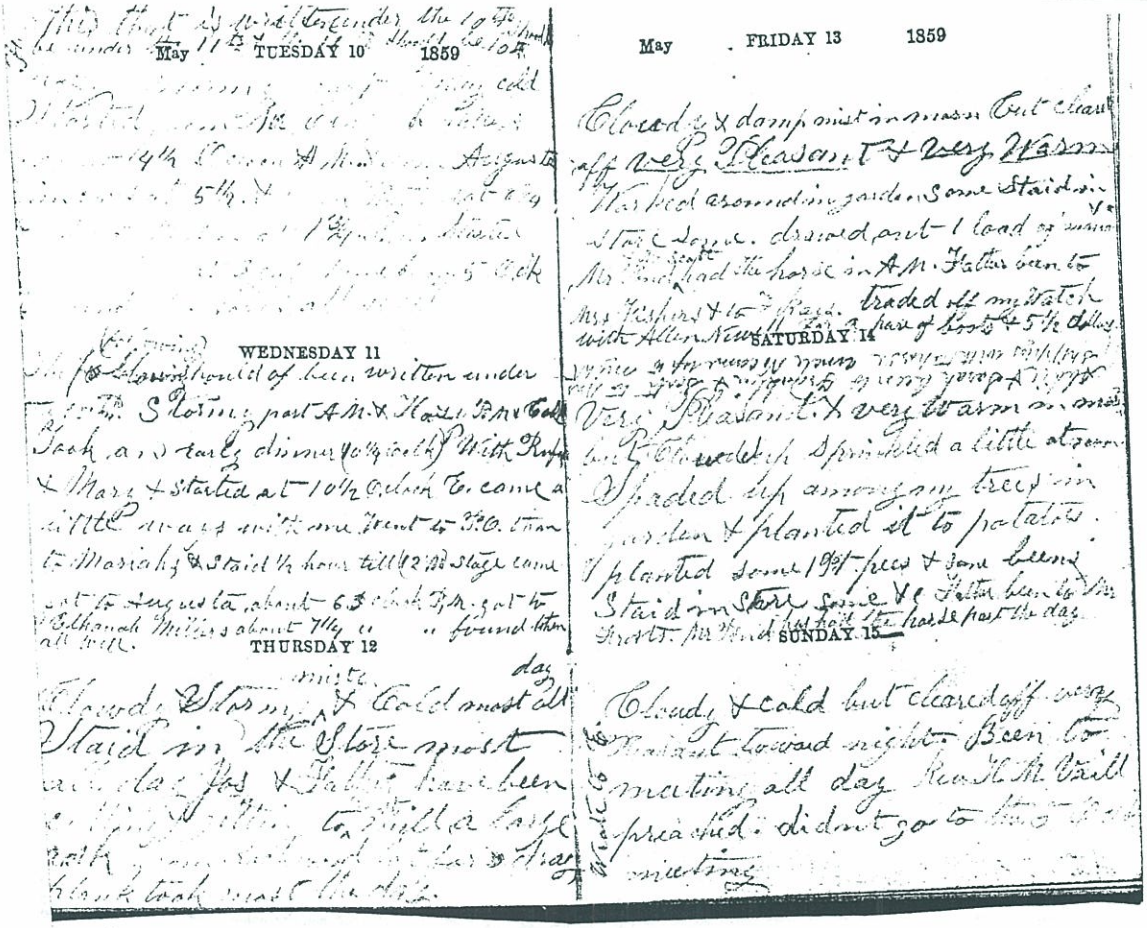

May TUESDAY 10 1859

WEDNESDAY 11

THURSDAY 12

May FRIDAY 13 1859

SATURDAY 14

SUNDAY 15

May TUESDAY 10 1859

Hazy stormy part the day cold Started from Mr. Elkenah Millers about 4 ½ O'clock A.M. & from Augusta in cars at 5 ½ & from Portland at 8 ¾ Got to Boston at 1 ¾ P.M. Started from there at 3. Got home before 5 O'clk. Found folks all well.

Written on top: This is written under the 10th should be under the 11th & the 11th should be 10th

Written on side: 11th Reced a letter from Frank

WEDNESDAY 11

The following should have been written under the 10th. Stormy part A.M. & hazy P.M. & cold Took an early dinner (10 ¼ o'clk) with Rufus & Mary & started at 10 ½ O'clock. E. came a little ways with me. Went to P.O. than to Mariahs & staid ½ hour till (12P.M.) stage came Got to Augusta about 6 o'clock P.M. Got to Elkanah Millers about 7 ¼ " " found them all well.

THURSDAY 12

Clowdy stormy misty & cold most all day Staid in the store most all day. Jos & Father have been cutting & getting to Frosts mill, a large oak from Rockwood lot for drag plank. Took most the day.

May FRIDAY 13 1859

Cloudy & damp mist in morn, but cleared off very pleasant & very warm Worked around in garded some. Staid in store some. Drawed out 1 load of manure & c. Mr. Pond & Mr. Scott has the horse in A.M. Father been to Mrs. Fishers & to F. Rays. Traded off my watch with Allen Newell for a pare of boots & 5 ½ dollars.

SATURDAY 14

Very pleasant & very warm in morn but clouded up, sprinkled a little at noon Spaded up among my trees in garden & planted it to potatoes Planted some, 1 pt. pees & some beens Staid in store some & c. Father been to Mr Frosts. Mr. Pond has had the horse part the day.

Written upside down: Abbie & Sarah been to Franklin & Scott to Mrs. Shippings with the horse. Uncle N. came up to Night.

SUNDAY 15

Cloudy & cold but cleared off, very pleasant toward night. Been to meeting all day. Rev H.M. Vaill preached. Didn't go to the 5 O'clk meeting.

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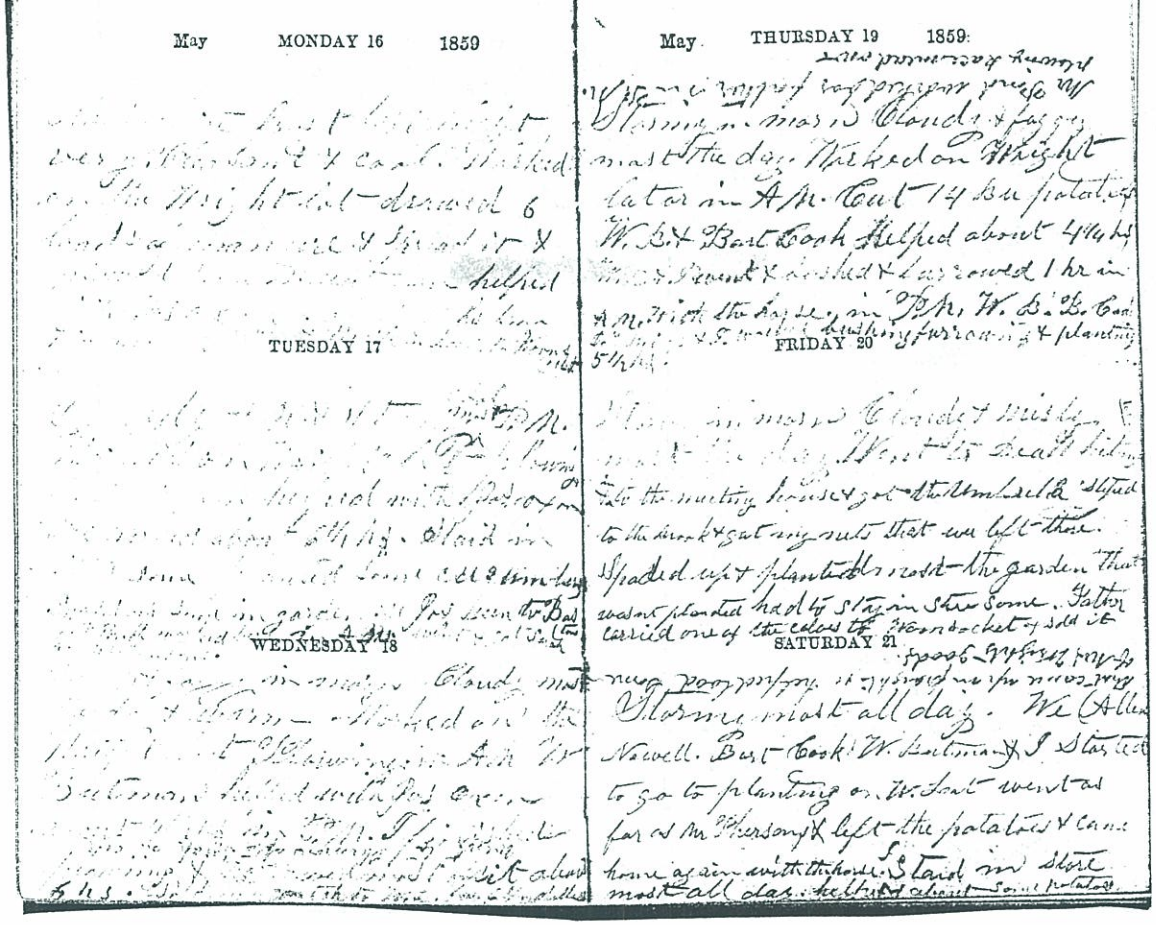


May MONDAY 16 1859

May THURSDAY 19 1859

May MONDAY 16 1859

Hard white frost last night very pleasant & cool. Worked on the Wright lot. Drawed 6 loads of manure & spread it & plowed some. W. Butman helped with Jos oxan about 11 hrs, from 7 in morn. Father & Uncle N. been to Woonsocket.

TUESDAY 17

Cloudy A.M. & stormy cool most P.M. Worked on Wright lot plowing W. Butman helped with Jos oxan We worked about 6 ½ hrs. Staid in store some. Planted some cucumbers Spaded up some in garden & Jos been to Boston. J.P.. Pond worked here in A.M. Went & got Sarah at Mr. Pherson.
Written on side: Wrote to John

WEDNESDAY 18

Damp & foggy in morn. Cloudy most the day & warm. Worked on the Wright lot plowing in A.M. W.. Butman helped with Jos oxan about 4 1/2 hrs in P.M. I finsihed plowing & harrowed most of it about 6 hrs. Sold my watch to W.B. for 6 1/2 dollars.
Written upside down: Went to Hermans with Sarah in eve

May THURSDAY 19 1859

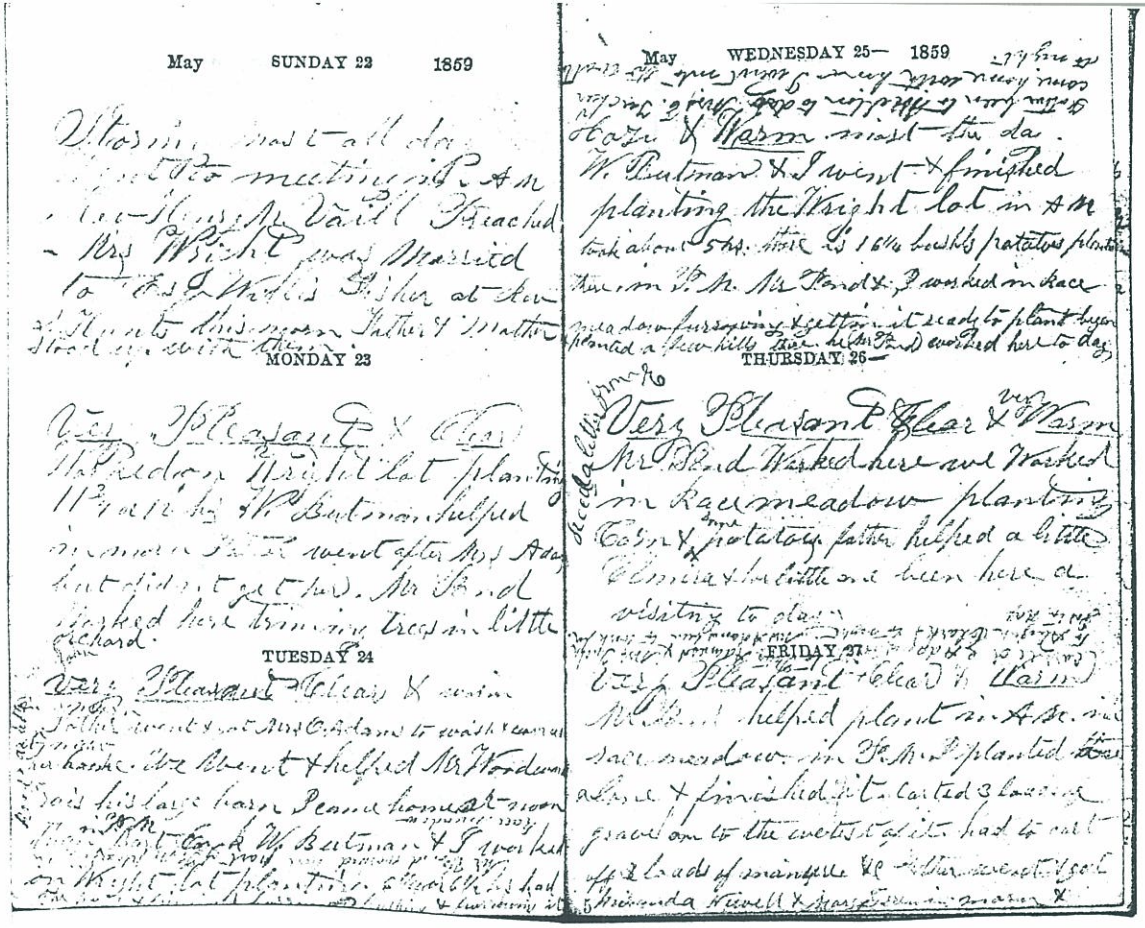
Stormy in morn, cloudy & foggy most the day. Worked on Wright lot or in A.M. Cut 14.Bu potatoes W.B. & Bart Cook helped about 4 ½ hrs. W.B. & I went & bushed & furrowed 1 hr in A.M. with the horse. In P.M., W.B., B. Cook, D.T. Briggs & I worked bushing furrowing & planting 5 ½ hrs.
Written upside down: Mr. Pond worked for father in P.M.. plowing race Meadow.

FRIDAY 20

Stormy in morn, cloudy & misty most the day. Went to Dea Whitings & to the meeting house & got the Umbrella. Stoped to the brook & got my nets that were left there. Spaded up & planted most the garden that wasn't planted. Had to stay in store some. Father carried one of the calves to Woonsocket & sold it.

SATURDAY 21

Stormy most all day. We (Allen Newell, Bart Cook, W.Butman) & I started to go to planting on W. Lot. Went as far as Mr. Phersons & left the potatoes & came home again with the horse. Staid in store most all day. Helped about some potatoes
Written upside down: that came up in freight & c. Helped load some of Mrs. Wrights goods.



May SUNDAY 22 1859

May WEDNESDAY 25 1859

May SUNDAY 22 1859

Stormy most all day Went to meeting in A.M. Rev Henry M. Vaill preached Mrs. Wright was married to Esq. Willis Fisher at Rev S. Hunts this morn. Father & Mother stood up with them.

MONDAY 23

Very pleasant & clear Worked on Wright lot planting 11 ¾ or 12 hrs. W. Butman helped in morn. Father went after Mrs. Adams but didn't get her. Mr. Pond worked here trimming trees in little orchard.

TUESDAY 24

Very pleasant clear & warm Father went & got Mrs. O. Adams to wash & carried her back. We went & hekped Mr. Woodward rais his large barn. I came home at noon, than in P.M. Bart Cook, W. Butman & I worked on Wright lot planting 6 ¼ or 6 ½ hrs. Had the horse & finished harrowing, bushing & furrowing it.

Written upside down: Mr. Pond worked here part of P.M. plowing in race meadow.

May WEDNESDAY 25 . 1859

Hazy & warm most the day. W. Butman & I went & finished planting in Wright lot in A.M. Took about 5 hrs. There is 16 ¼ bushls potatoes planted there. In P.M. Mr. Pond & I worked in Race meadow furrowing & getting it ready to plant. Began & planted a few hills there. He (Mr. Pond) worked here today

Written upside down: Father been to Milton to day. Mrs. E Tucker came Home with him. I went into the water to night.

THURSDAY 26

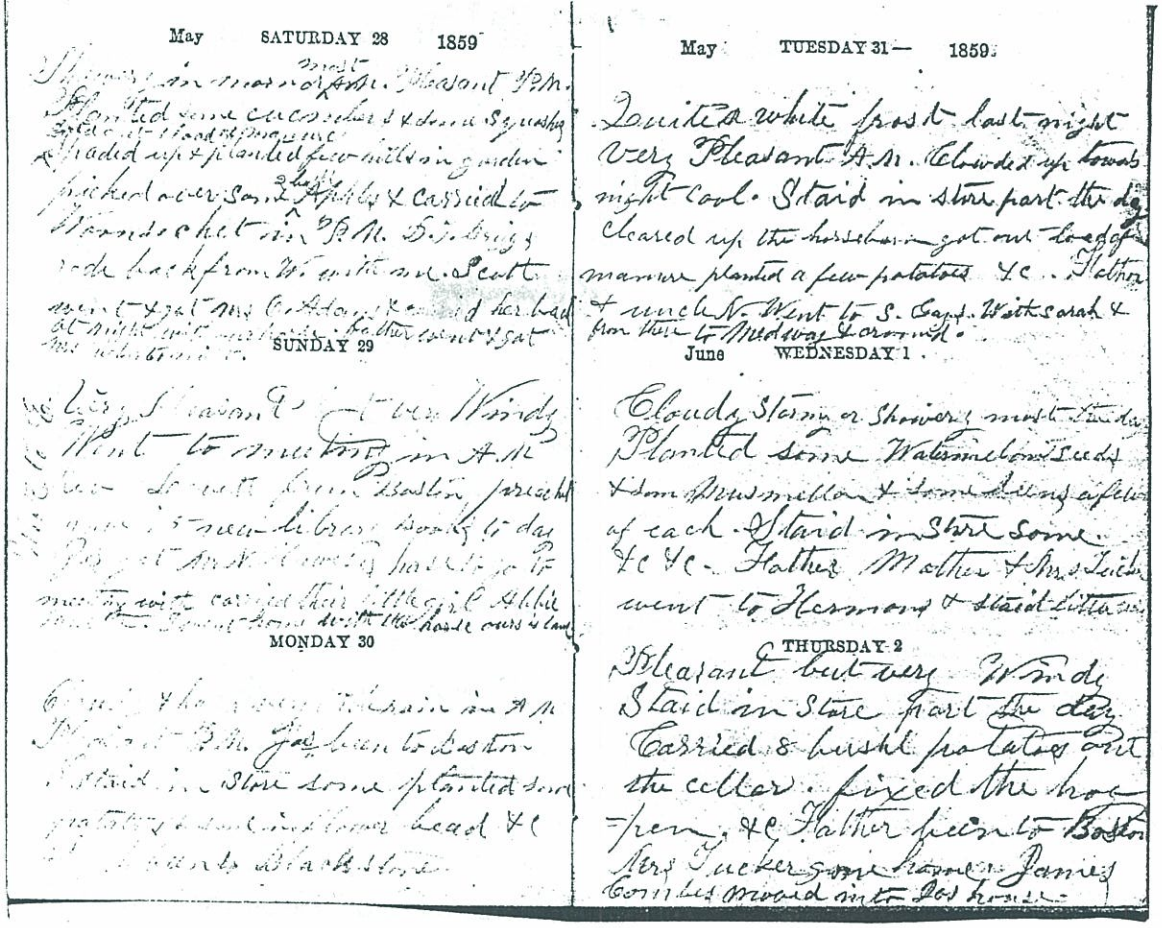
Very pleasant & clear & very warm Mr. Pond worked here. We worked in race meadow planting corn & some potatoes. Father helped a little. Elmira & her little one been here a visiting to day.

Written on side: Recd a letter form E.

FRIDAY 27

Very pleasant clear & warm Mr. Pond helped plant in A.M. in race meadow. In P.M. I planted (?) alone & finished it. Carted 3 loads of gravel on the wetest of it. Had to cart off 2 loads of manure & c. Father went & got Miranda Newell & Mary Green in morn &

Written upside down: carried 2 Adams girls to Peter Adams'es & Mrs. Tucker to Abigeh Clarks to night. Mrs. Adams Been to work for Jos to day.



May SATURDAY 28 1859

Showery in morn or most A.M. Pleasant P.M. Planted some cucumbers & some squashes. Carted out 1 load of manure. Spaded up & planted few hills in garden picked over some, 2 bushl, apples & carried to Woonsocket in P.M. D.T. Briggs rode back from W. with me. Scott went & got Mrs. O. Adams & carried her back at night with our horse. Father went & got Mrs. Tucker to night.

SUNDAY 29

Very Pleasant but very Windy Went to meeting in A.M. Rev Lovett from Boston preached. Have 75 new library books to day. Jos got Mr. N. Hawes'es horse to go to meeting with carried their little girl Abbie Janette. I went home with the horse, ours is lame

Written on side: Wrote to E.

MONDAY 30

Cloudy & had a very little rain in A.M. Pleasant P.M. Jos been to Boston I staid in store some, planted some potatoes & some flower bead & c. Sarah been to Blackstone.

May TUESDAY 31 — 1859

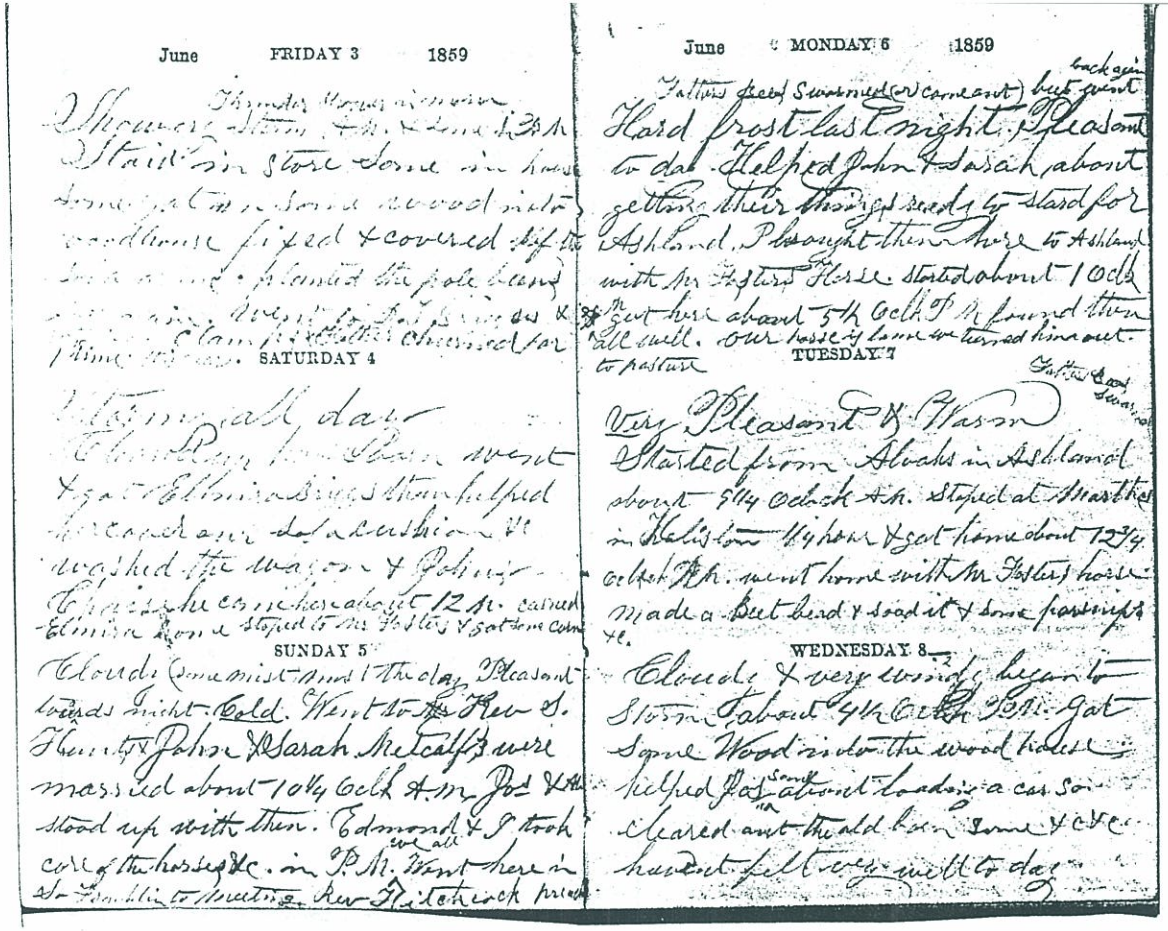
Quite a white frost last night Very Pleasant A.M. Clowded up towards night Cool. Staid in store part the day Cleared up the horsebarn got out load of manure planted a few potatoes & c. Father & uncle N. Went to S. (?) with Sarah & from there to Medway & around.

June WEDNESDAY 1

Cloudy Stormy or Showery most the day Planted some Watermelon seeds & some Musmellon & some beens a few of each. Staid in Store some & c & c. Father Mother & Mrs Tucker went to Hermans & staid little while.

THURSDAY 2

Pleasant but very Windy Staid in Store part the day. Carried 8 bushl potatoes out the cellar. fixed the hog-pen & c. Father been to Boston Mrs Tucker gone home. James Combs moved into Jos house.



June FRIDAY 3 1859

Thunder showers in morn Showery stormy A.M. & some in P.M. Staid in store some, in house some. Got in some wood into woodhouse. Fixed & covered (?) of the sofa arm. Planted the pole beens over again. Went to D.J. Briggses & got my clamps & Father churned for 1 time this year.

SATURDAY 4

Stormy all day Cleared up horse barn. Went & got Elmira Briggs, then helped her cover our sofa cushion & c. Washed the wagon & Johns chairs. He came here about 12 P.M. Carried Elmira home. Stoped to Mr. Fosters & got some corn.

SUNDAY 5

Cloudy (some mist) most the day, pleasant towards night. Cold. Went to Rev S. Hunts & John & Sarah Metcalf were married about 10 ¼ O'clk A.M. Jos & Abbie stood up with them. Edmond & I took care of the horses & c. in P.M. We all went here in S. Franklin to meeting. Rev. Hitchcock preached.

June MONDAY 6 1859

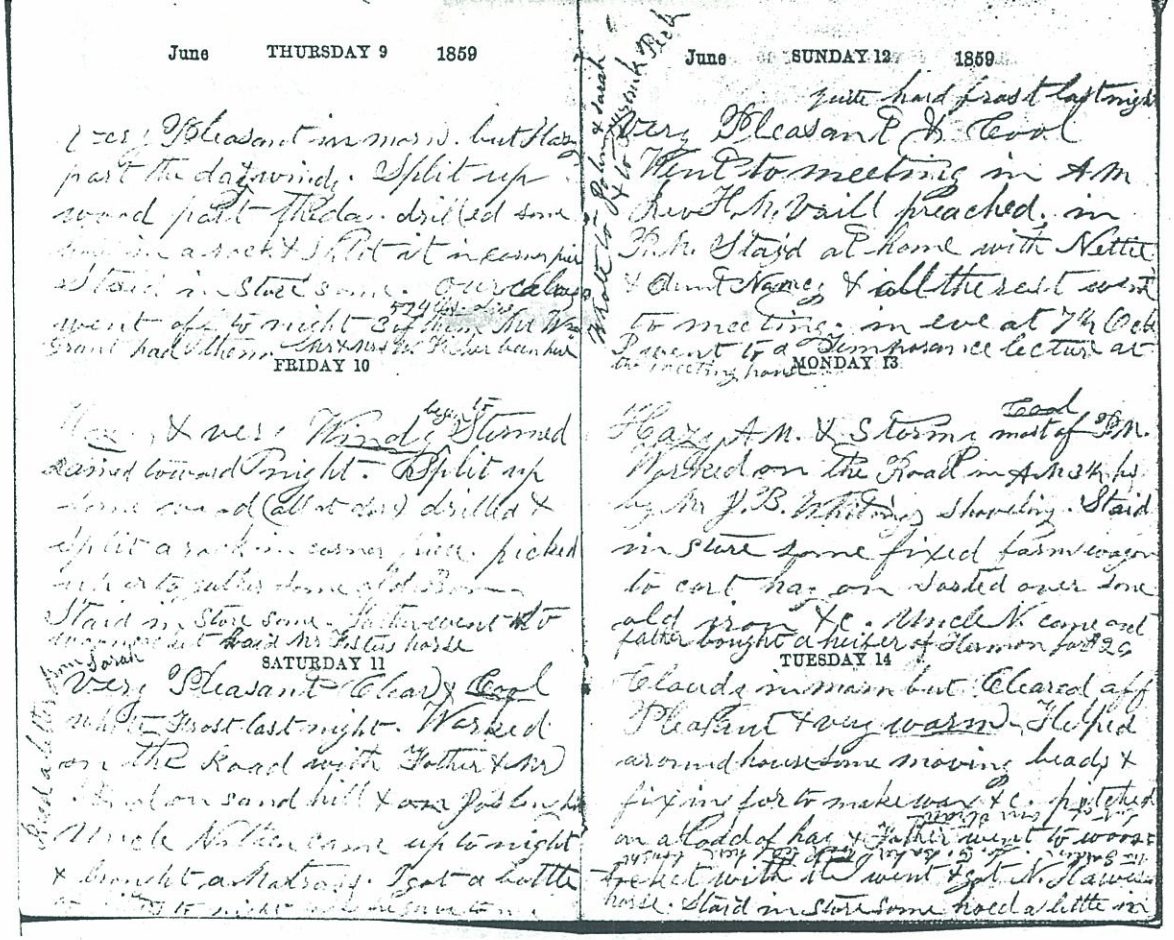
Fathers bees swarmed (or came out) but went back again. Hard frost last night. Pleasant to day. Helped John & Sarah about getting their things ready to start for Ashland. I brought them here to Ashalnd with Mr. Fosters horse. Started about 1 O'clk P.M., got here about 5 /12 O'clk P.M. Found them all well. Our horse is lame, we turned him out to pasture.

TUESDAY 7

Very pleasant & warm Started from Alvahs in Ashland about 9 1/4 o'clock A.M. Stoped at Marthas in Holliston ¼ hour & got home about 12 ¾ O'clock P.M. Went home with Mr. Fosters horse. Made a beet bead and soad it & some parsnips & c.

WEDNESDAY 8

Cloudy & very windy began to storm about 4 ½ o'clk p.m. Got some wood into the wood house, helped Jos. Some about loading a car some. Cleared out the old barn some & c & c. Haven't felt very well to day.



June THURSDAY 9 1859

June SUNDAY 12 1859

June THURSDAY 9 1859

Very pleasant in morn, but hazy part the day, windy. Split up wood part the day, drilled some holes in a rack & split it in corner piece. Staid in store some. Our calves went off to night, 3 of them, Mr. Wm. Grant had them. Mr. & Mrs. W. Fisher been here.

FRIDAY 10

Hazy & very windy began to stormed rained toward night. Split up some wood (all at dore) drilled & split a rock in corner piece. Picked up (?) to gather some old Iron. Staid in store some. Father went to Woonsocket, haid Mr. Fosters horse.

SATURDAY 11

Very pleasant, clear & cool, white frost last night. Worked on the road with Father & Mr. Pond on sand hill & on Jos long hill. Uncle Nathan came up to night & brought a Matrass. I got a bottle of bitters to night (?) he gave to me.
Written on side: Recd a letter from Sarah

June SUNDAY 12 1859

Quite hard frost last night Very pleasant & cool Went to meeting in A.M. Rev H.M. Vaill preached in P.M. Staid at home with Nettie & aunt Nancy & all the rest went to meeting in eve at 7 ½ O'clk I went to a Temperance lecture at the meeting house.
Written on side: Wrote to John & Sarah & to Frank Peck

MONDAY 13

Hazy A.M. & stormy cool most of P.M. Worked on the road in A.M. 3 ½ hrs by Mr. J.B. Whitings, shoveling. Staid in the store some, fixed farm wagon to cart hay on. Sorted over some old iron & c. Uncle N. came and Father bought a heifer of Herman for $20.

TUESDAY 14

Cloudy in morn but cleared off Pleasant & very warm. Helped around house some moving beads & fixing for to make wax & c. Pitched a load of hay & Father went to Woonsocket with it. I went & got N. Haweses horse. Staid in the store some, hoed a little in the garden. S.G. Baker took tea here, bought a lot Of our straw.
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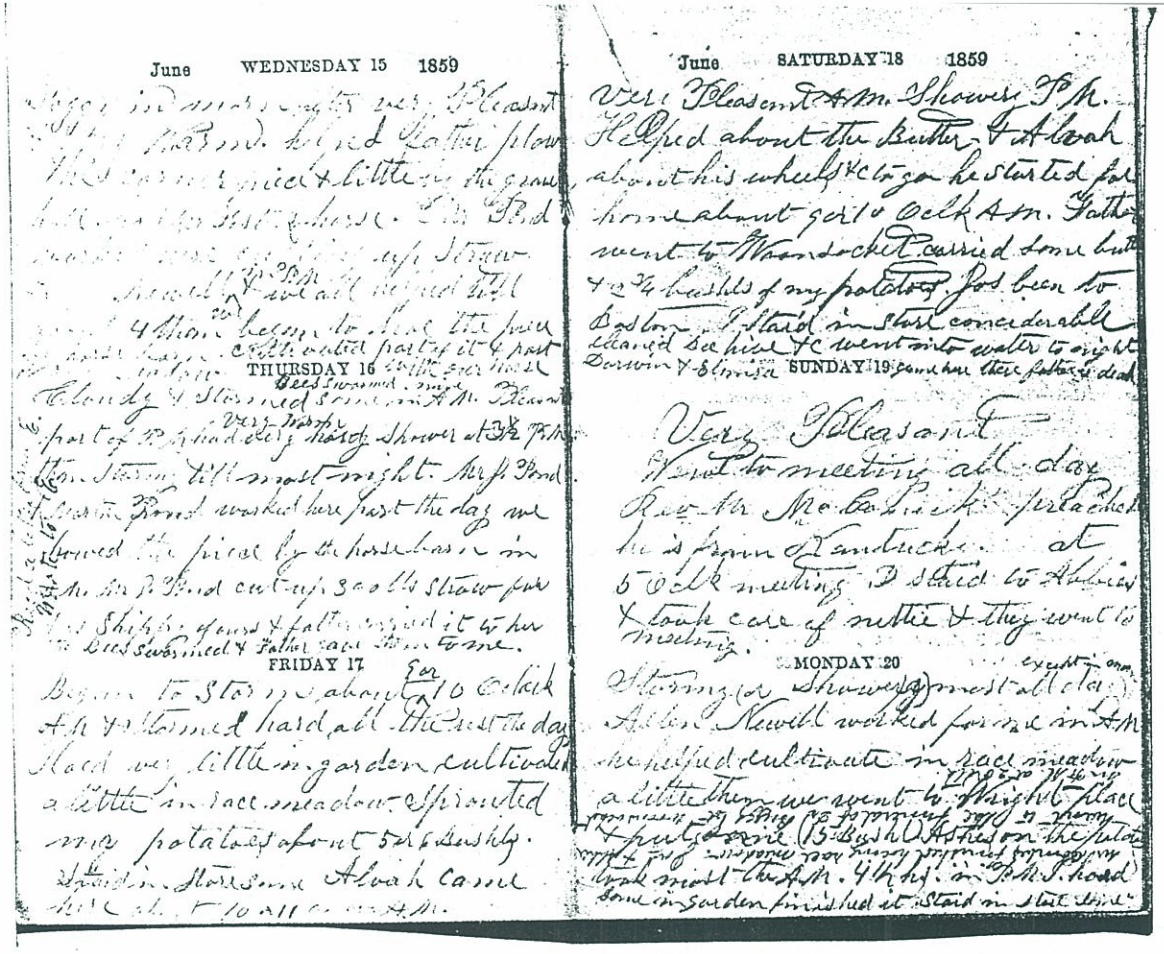


June WEDNESDAY 15 1859

June SATURDAY 18 1859

June WEDNESDAY 15 1859

Foggy in morn, after very pleasant & very warm. Helped father plow the corner place a little by the gravel hall, had Mr. Fosters horse. Mr. Pond worked here cutting up straw. Allen Newell in P.M. & we all helped till about 4, then we began to hoe the piece by horse barn, cultivated part of it & part of race meadow with our horse.

THURSDAY 16

Cloudy & stormed some in A.M., bees swarmed, pleasant part of P.M. Had very hard shower at 3 ½ p.m., than stormy till most night. Mr. J. Pond & Martin Pond worked here part the day. We howed the piece by the horse barn in A.M. Mr. J. Pond cut up 300 lbs straw for Mrs. Shippy of ours & father carried it to her. The bees swarmed & father gave them to me.

Written on side: Recd a letter from E. Wrote to E.

FRIDAY 17

Began to storm about 9 or 10 O'clock A.M. & stormed hard all the rest of the day. Hoed very little in garden, cultivated a little in race meadow. Sprouted my potatoes, about 5 or 6 bushls. Staid in store some. Alvah came here about 10 or 11 o'clock A.M.

SATURDAY 18 1859

Very pleasant A.M. shower P.M. Helped about the butter & Alvah about his wheels & c to go. He started for home about 9 or 10 O'clk A.M. Father went to Woonsocket, carried some butter & 2 ¾ bushls of my potatoes. Jos been to Boston. I staid in store conciderable, cleaned bee hive & c. Went into water tonight. Darwin & Elmira came here , there father is dead.

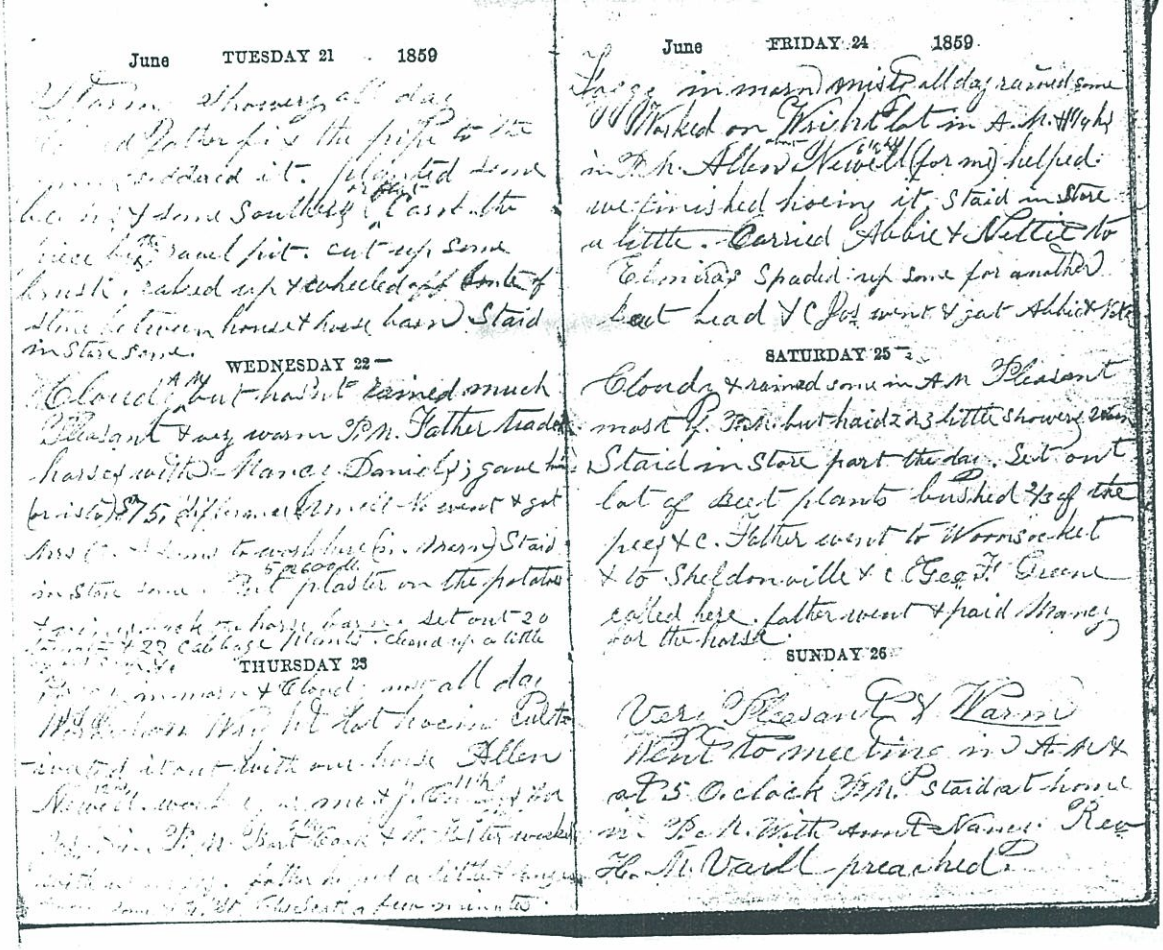
SUNDAY 19

Very Pleasant Went to meeting all day Rev Mr. McCormick preached, he is from Kantucky. At 5 O'clk meeting, I staid to Abbies & took care of Nettie & they went to meeting.

MONDAY 20

Stormy (or showery) most all day except in morn Allen Neweel worked for me in A.M. He helped cultivate in race meadow a little, then we went to Wright place & put som e(15 bushl) ashes on the potatoes, took most the A.M. 4 ½ hrs. In P.M. I hoed some in garden, finished it. Staid in store some.

Written upside down: Mr. Combs finished hoeing race meadow. Jos & Abbie went to the funeral of Dr. Briggs at Woonsocket In P.M. at 2 O'clk.



June TUESDAY 21 1859

June FRIDAY 24 1859

June TUESDAY 21 1859

Stormy showery all day Helped father fix the pipe to the pump, soddered it. Planted some beens & some Southers or flat corn in the piece by the gravel pit. Cut up some brush, raked up & wheeled off some of stone between the house & horse barn. Staid in store some.

WEDNESDAY 22

Cloudy A.M. but hasn't rained much Pleasant & very warm P.M. Father traded horses with Mancy Daniels; gave him (or is it) $75. Difference. Uncle N. went & got Mrs. O. Adams to work here (in morn) Staid in store some. Put 5 or 600 lbs of plaster on the potatoes & vines back the horse barn. Set out 20 tomato & 22 cabbage plants. Cleared up a little by old shop & c.

THURSDAY 23

Foggy in morn & cloudy most all day. Worked on Wright lot hoeing, cultivated it out with our horse. Allen Newell (12 hrs) worked for me & J. Combes (11 ½ hrs) for Jos & in P.M. Bart Cook & W. Foster worked with us for Jos. Father helped a little & Eugene Hawes some & W.H. Chs. Scott a few minutes.

June FRIDAY 24 1859

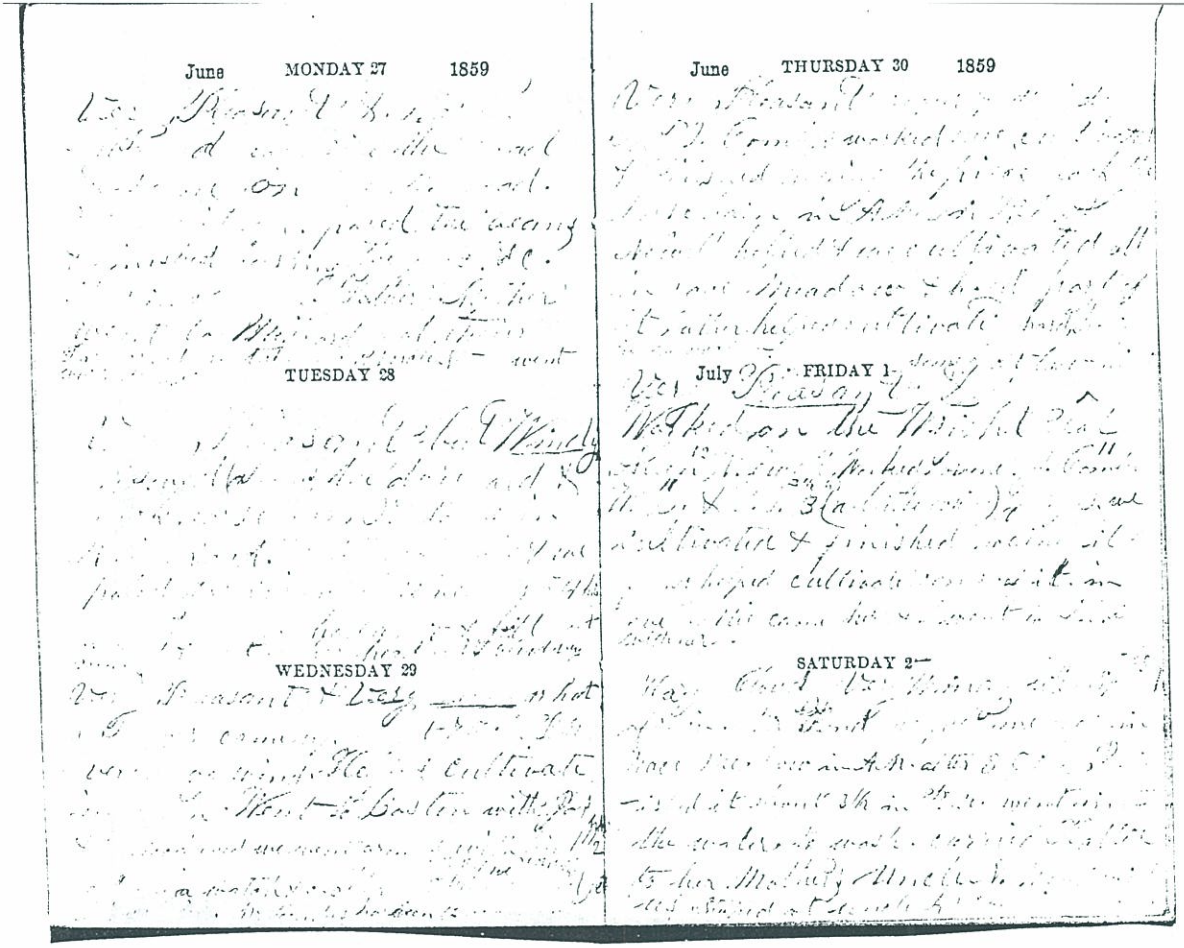
Foggy in morn, misty all day rained some Worked on Wright lot in A.M. & 1 ¼ hrs in P.M. Allen Newell (for me) helped. We finished hoeing it, Staid in store a little. Carried Abbie & Nettie to Elmiras Spaded up some for another beet bead & c. Jos went & got Abbie & Nettie.

SATURDAY 25

Cloudy & rained some in A.M. Pleasant most of P.M. but haid 2 or 3 little showers, warm Staid in store part the day. Set out lot of beet plants bushed 2/3 of the pees & c. Father went to Woonsocket & to Sheldonville & c. Geo.F. Greene called here. Father went & paid Mancy for the horse.

SUNDAY 26

Very Pleasant & Warm Went to meeting in A.M. & at 5 O'clock P.M. staid at home in P.M. with Aunt Nancy. Rev H.M. Vaill preached.



June MONDAY 27 1859

Very pleasant & warm Mowed each side the road & some on the R. Road & raked it up. Paled the beans & finished bushing the peas & c. Staid in store some. Father & Mother went to Milford, got their (Doguerreatype?) taken. Uncle Nathan went with them.

TUESDAY 28

Very pleasant but windy Mowed (some) the dore yard & back horse barn & some in Rail Road & c. Father got poles & we poled Mrs. Richardson's beans 54 (?) Aunt Nancy had a fit & fell out of bead & hurt her head so it blead very much.

WEDNESDAY 29

Very pleasant & very warm or hot A shower came up about 7 o'clk p.m. & very heavy wind. Helped cultivate in morn. Went to Boston with Jos. & Mr. Woodward, we went around with him 1 ½ Got me a watch & c. After got home, helped get Jos. hay in. Mr. Combs has been to work here.

June THURSDAY 30 1859

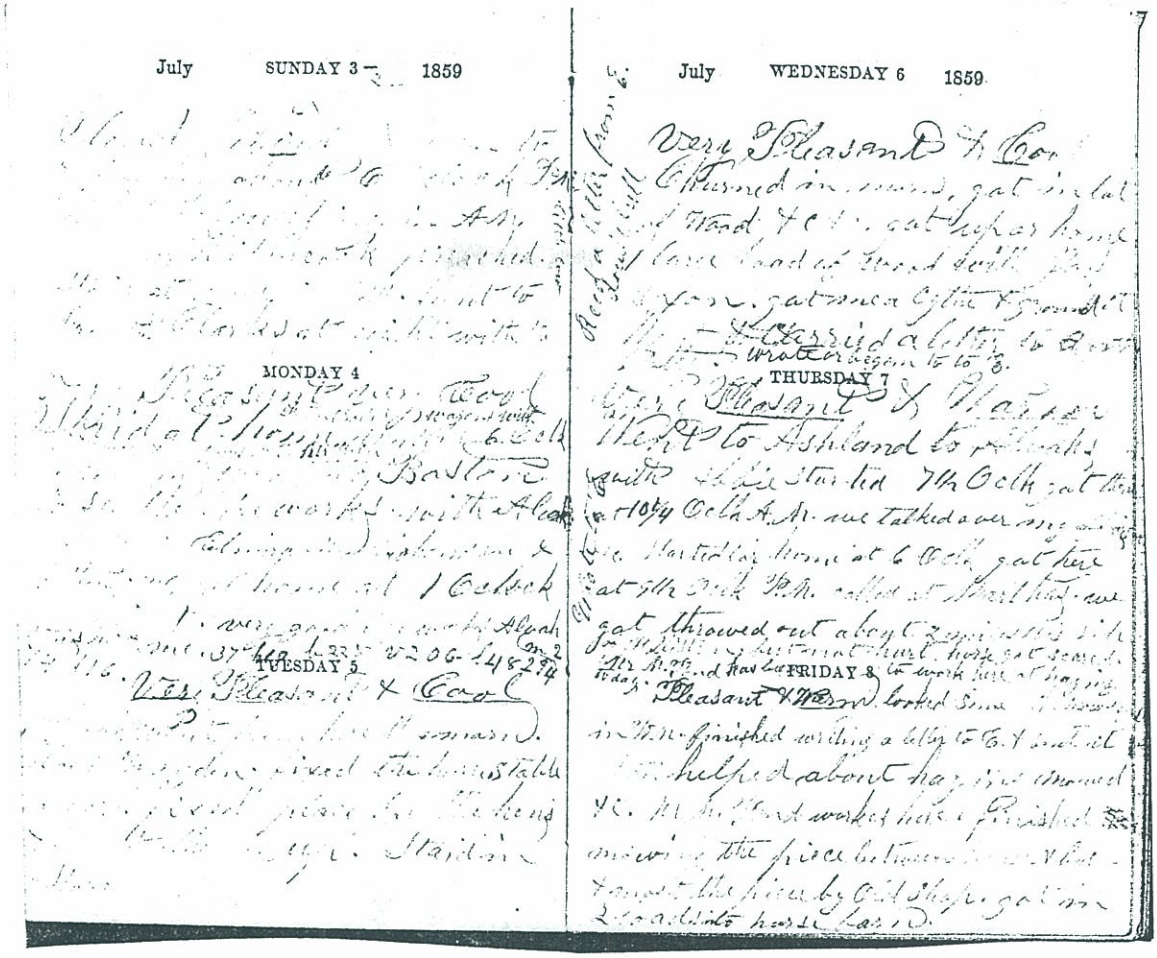
Very pleasant cooler & windy Mr. Combes worked here, cultivated & finished hoeing the place back the horse barn in A.M. In P.M. Allen Newell helped & we cultivated all in race meadow & hoed part of it. Father helped cultivate. Hard hoeing in the meadow

July FRIDAY 1 1859

Very pleasant & cool Worked on the Wright lot Allen Newell worked for me. J. Combs W.B. & D.T.B. (a little while) for Jos. We cultivated & finished hoeing it. Father helped cultivate some of it. In eve, Hattie came here & I went to D.T. B's with her.

SATURDAY 2

Hazy, Cloudy very windy, little sprinkle of rain. Mr. Pond helped me hoe in race meadow in A.M. after 8 O'clk. I finished it about 3 ½ in P.M. Went into the water to wash. Carried Hattie to her mothers. Uncle N. went with us. Stoped at Uncle R's coming back.



July SUNDAY 3 1859

Cloudy windy & began to rain some about 6 o'clock P.M. Went to meeting in A.M. Rev. Mr. Hitchcock preached. Staid at home in P.M. Went to Mr. Jos. Clarks at night with the little cow.

MONDAY 4

Very pleasant, very cool. Staid at home until 6 o'clk P.M. than went to Boston to see the fireworks with Alvah, Jos. Abbie, Elmira, Mrs. Richardson & 7 others. We got home at 1 o'clock at night. Very good fireworks. Alvah staid with me. 37(?) b 228 v206-14294 m2 74 d 16.

Inserted between lines: Father traded wagons with Mancy & cows with Mr. Pain.

TUESDAY 5

Very pleasant & cool. Alvah went from here this morn. Hoed the garden, fixed the horse stable floor. Fixed place for the hens & shut them up. Staid in store some.

July WEDNESDAY 6 1859

Very pleasant & cool. Churned in morn Got in lot of wood & c & c. Got up or home 1 large load of wood with Jos. oxan. Got me a cythe & ground it. Went & carried a letter to Aunt Patty. Wrote, or began to, to E.

Written on side: Recd a letter from Doubtful

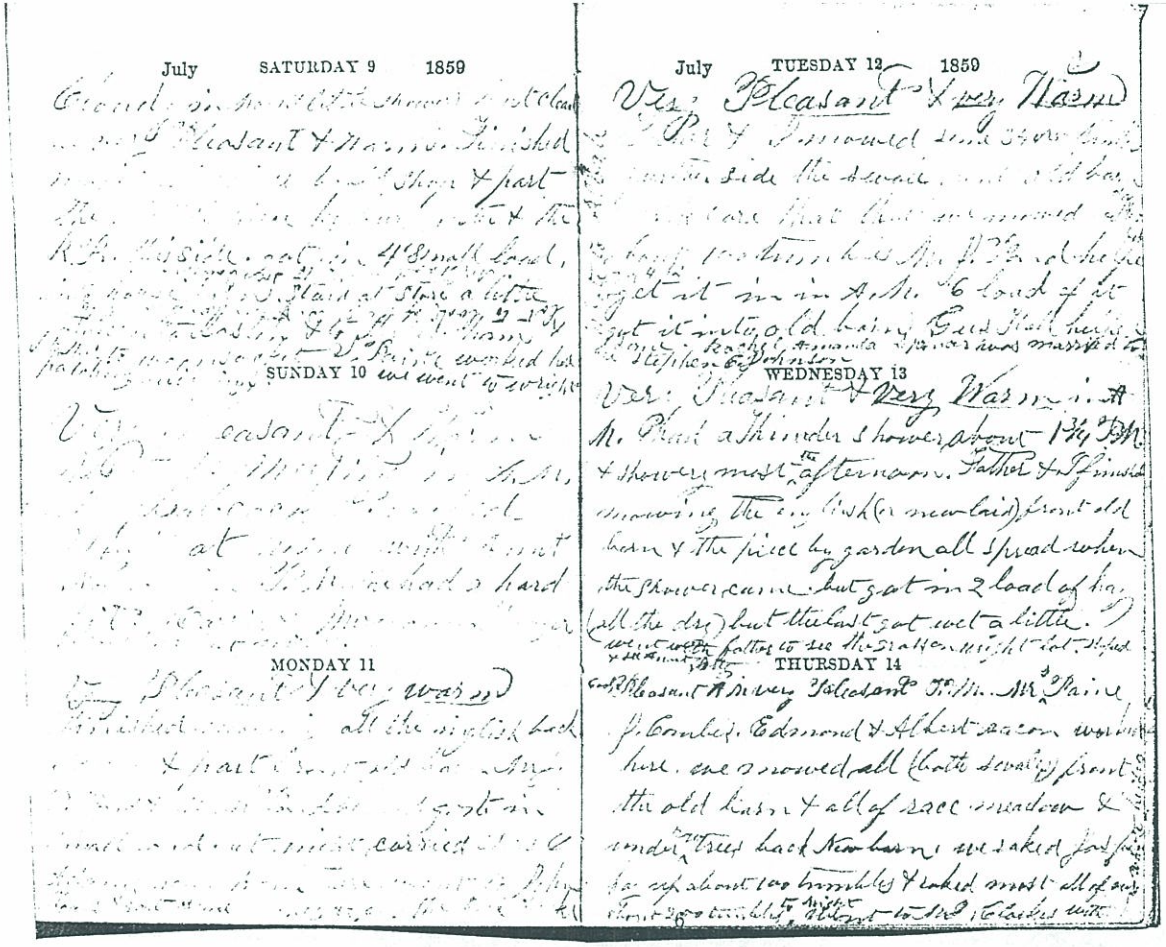
THURSDAY 7

Very pleasant & warm. Went to Ashland to Alvahs with Abbie. Started 7 ½ o'clk, got there at 10 ¼ o'clk A.M. We talked over my affairs & c. Started for home at 6 o'clk, got here at 9 ½ P.M. Called at Marthas. We got throwed out about 2 miles this side of Holliston, but not hurt, horse got scared. Mr. M. Pond has been to work here at haying to day.

Written on side: Wrote to E.

FRIDAY 8

Pleasant & warm, looked some like showers in P.M. Finished writing a letter to E. & sent it, then helped abut haying, mowed & c. Mr. M. Pond worked here, finished mowing the piece between house & barn & most the piece by old shop. Got in 2 loads into horse barn.



July SATURDAY 9 1859

July TUESDAY 12 1859

July SATURDAY 9 1859

Cloudy in morn & little shower but cleared off, very pleasant & warm. Finished mowing the piece by old shop & part the further piece by bury paster & the R.R. this side. Got in 4 small load into horse barn. Staid at store a little. Jos been to Boston & to Bellingham & Father to Woonsocket. S. Paine worked here patching the buildings. We went to Wright

Written upside down: lot to look at the grass & from there I went to Mr. Woodwards to see Tobine.

SUNDAY 10

Very pleasant & warm. Went to meeting in A.M. Mr. Babcock preached. Staid at home with Aunt Nancy in P.M. She had a hard fir. Carried & Maryanna Thayer staid here last night.

MONDAY 11

Very pleasant & warm. Finished mowing all the inglish back of old shop & part from old barn. Mr. J.P. Pond & Mr. M. Pond helped get in small load. At night carried Mrs. O. Adams home, from there, went to John Hoags & got some money 22.00 The tire broke.

July TUESDAY 12 1859

Very pleasant & very warm. Father & I mowed some 34 or 5 tumbles further side the swale front old barn & took care that that we mowed ---?----about 100 tumbles. Mr. J. Pond helped get it in A.M. 6 load of it got into old barn. Gus Hall helped some. Rachel Amanda Spencer was married to Stephen C. Johnson.

Written on side: Wrote to Alvah.

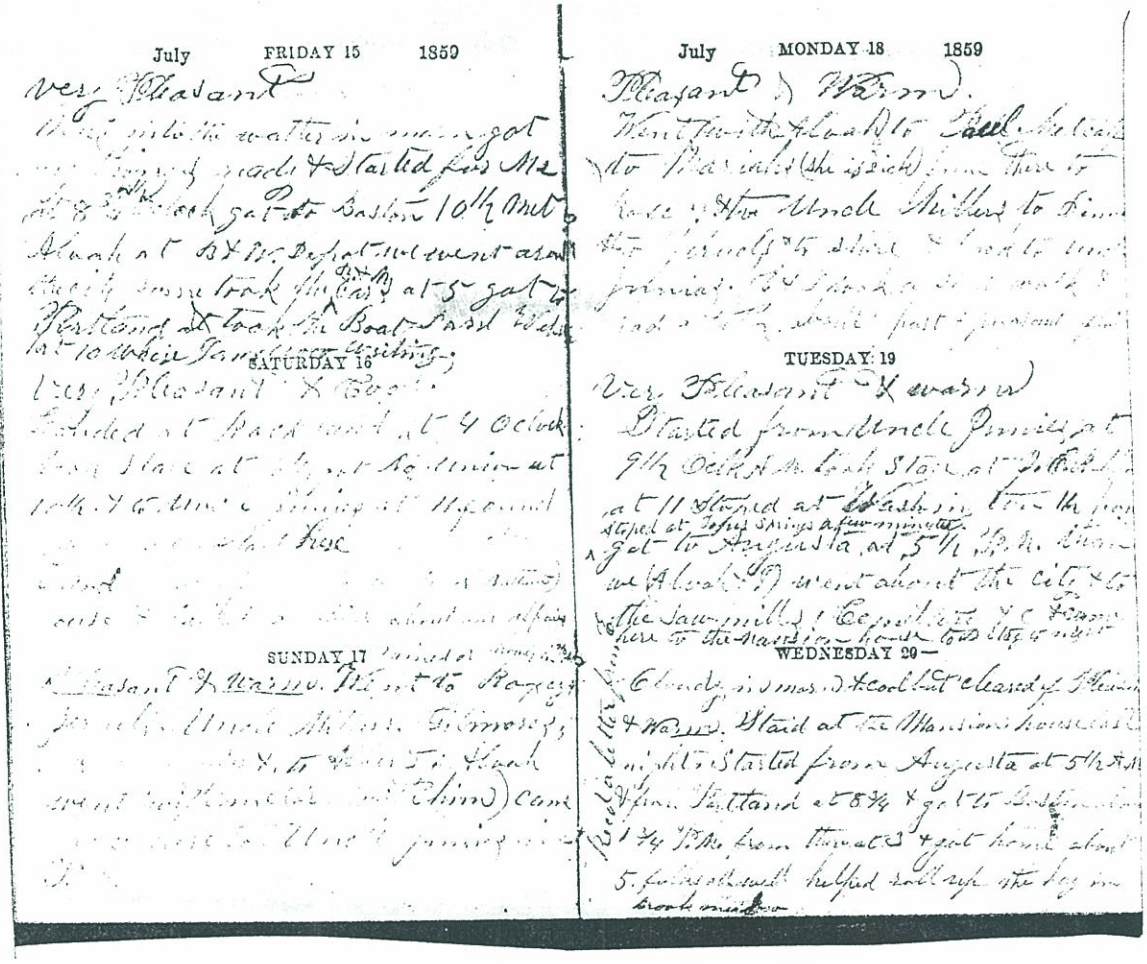
WEDNESDAY 13

Very pleasant & very warm in A.M., had a thunder shower about 1 ¾ P.M. & showery most the afternoon. Father & I finished mowing the English (or new laid) front old barn & the piece by garden, all spread when the shower came, but got in 2 load of hay (all the dry) but the last got wet a little. Went with Father to see the grass on Wright lot. Stoped & see Aunt Patty.

THURSDAY 14

Cool, pleasant A.M. a very pleasant P.M. Mr. Paine, J. Combes, Edmond & Albert Bacon worked here. We mowed all (both swales) front the old barn & all of race meadow & & under new trees back of new barn. We raked Josephs hay up about 100 tumbles & raked most all of, was about 200 tumbles. To night went to Mr. Clarkes with

Written on side: White heifer



July FRIDAY 15 1859

July MONDAY 18 1859

July FRIDAY 15 1859

Very pleasant. Went into the water in morn. Got my things ready & started for *Me, at 8 ¾ o'clock. Got to Boston 10 ½, met Alvah at B & W depot. We went around the city some. Took the B & M cars at 5. Got to Portland & took the Boat, Danl Webster, at 10, where I am now writing.

SATURDAY 16

Very pleasant & cool. Landed at Rockland at 4 o'clock. Took Stage at 6 ½. Got no. Union at 10 ½ & Uncle Junies at 11. Found them well. Staid here most the day. E. & I went up to Whites (or Nathans) house & talked a while about our affairs.

SUNDAY 17

Pleasant & warm. Went to Roxcy, Jervels, Uncle Millers, Gilmores, Mr. Rollenes & to Alberts. Alvah went with me (or with him) came back here to Uncle Junies in P.M.

July MONDAY 18 1859

Pleasant & warm. Went with Alvah to Paul Metcalfs & to Mariahs, (she is sick) from there to Roxcys & to Uncle Millers to Dinner. Also to Jervals & to store & back to Uncle Junias. E. & I took a short walk & had a talk about past & present affairs.

TUESDAY 19

Very pleasant & warm. Started from Uncle Junies at 9 ½ o'clk A.M. Took stage at J.C. Robbins at 11. Stoped at Washington ½ hour. Stoped at ---?---springs a few minutes. Got to Augusta at 5 ½ P.M. Than we (Alvah & I) went about the city & to the Saw mills, Cemetary & c & came to the Mansion House to stay to night.

WEDNESDAY 20

Cloudy in morn & cool but cleared off. Pleasant & warm. Staid at the mansion last night. Started from Augusta at 5 ½ A.M. & from Portland at 8 ¾ & got home about 5. Folks all well. Helped roll up the hay in Brook Meadow.

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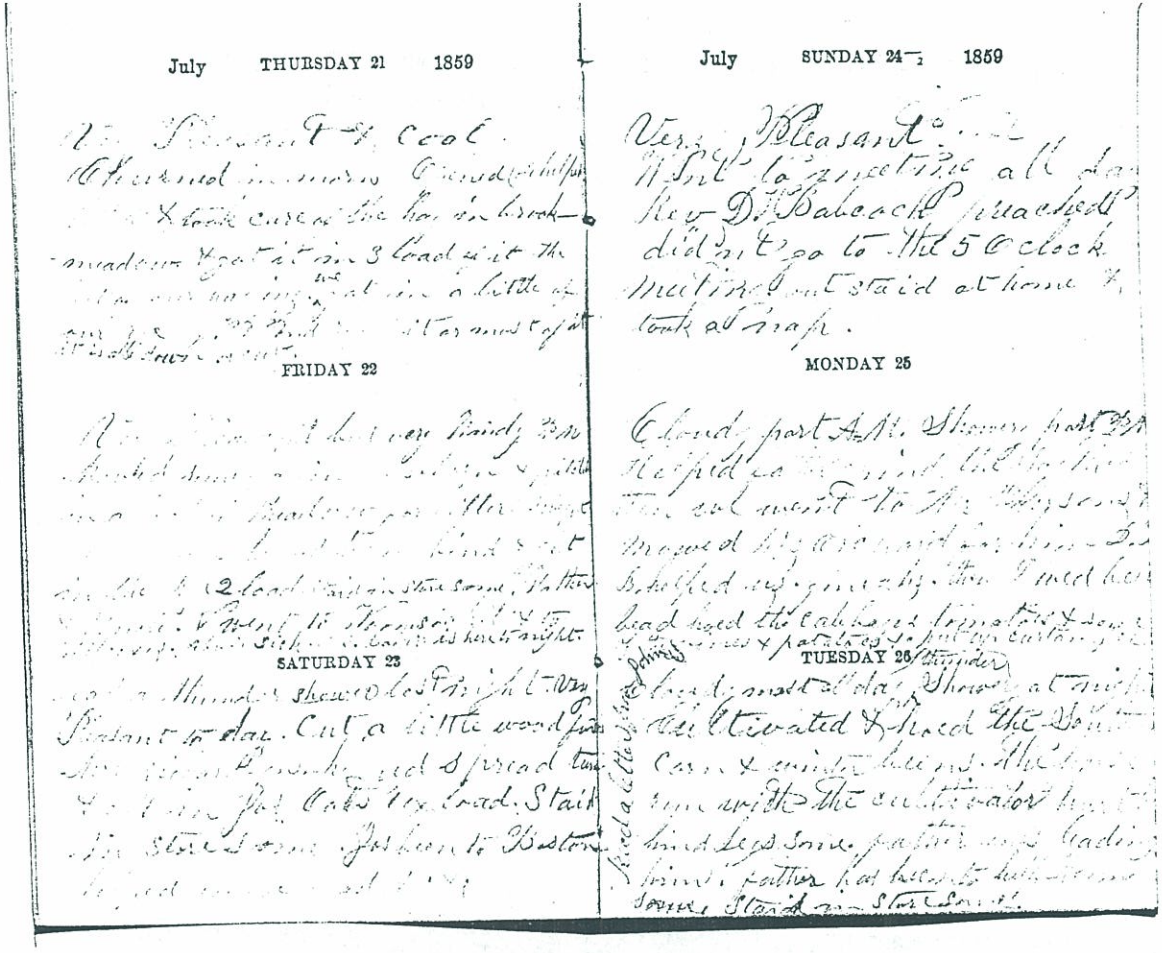
Emeline Metcalf lives in Maine.



July THURSDAY 21 1859

July SUNDAY 24 1859

July THURSDAY 21 1859

Very pleasant & cool. Churned in morn. Opened (or helped father) & took care of the hay in brook meadow & got it in, 3 load of it. The last of the haying. We got in a little of our rye. J.P. Pond rept it or most of it. It is all down or cut.

FRIDAY 22

Very pleasant but very windy P.M. Moved some hay in horse barn & pitched in a load of meadow for litter. Swept o t horse barn. Helped turn, bind & get in the rye, 2 load. Staid in store some. Father & Uncle N. went to Woonsocket & to Wilcoxes. Abbie sick. L.G. Baker is here to night.

SATURDAY 23

Had a thunder shower last night. Very pleasant to day. Cut a little wood for Mrs. Richardson. Helped spread, turn & get in Jos. oats, 1 ox load. Staid in store some. Jos. been to Boston. Helped move bead & c & c.

July SUNDAY 24 1859

Very pleasant, cool. Went to meeting all day. Rev. D.H. Babcock preached. Did'nt go to the 5 o'clock meeting but staid at home & took a nap.

MONDAY 25

Cloudy part A.M. Showery past P.M. Helped Father grind the scythes, then went to Mr. Phersons & mowed his orchard for him. D.T. B. helped us, gone 2 hs., the I wed beet bead, hoed the cabbages, tomatoes & some of the vines & potatoes & c. Put up curtain, fix ---?---.

TUESDAY 26

Cloudy most all day. Thunder shower at night. Cultivated & hoed the southern corn & winter beens. The horse run with the cultivator. Hurt his hind leg some. Father has been to help Herman some. Staid in store some.

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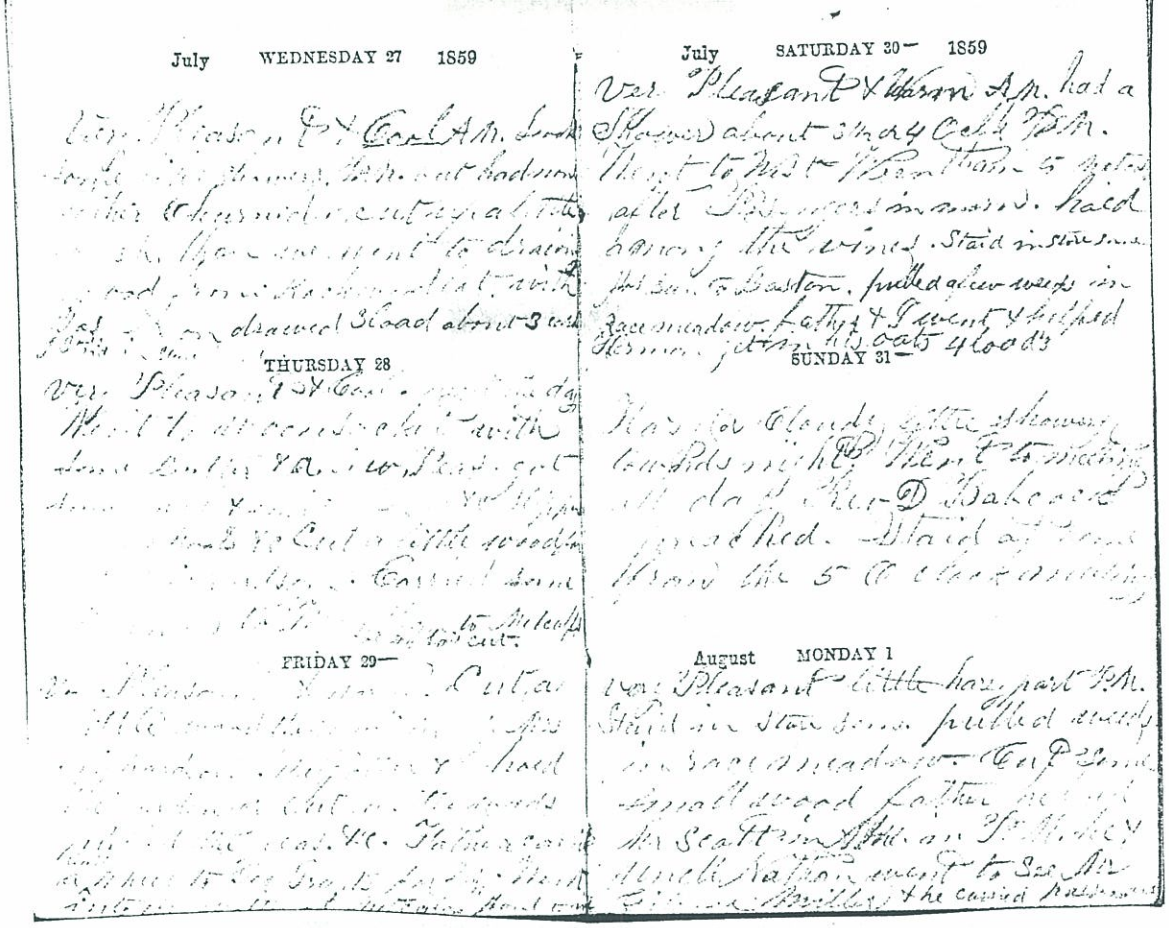

July WEDNESDAY 27 1859

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FRIDAY 29

August MONDAY 1

July WEDNESDAY 27 1859

Very pleasant & cool A.M. Looked like some showers P.M. but had nine. Father churned. I cut up a little brush, then we went to drawing wood from Rockwood lot with Jos. oxan. Drawed 3 load about cords. Staid in store some.

THURSDAY 28

Very pleasant & cool most the day. Went to Woonsocket with some butter & a few peas. Got some meal & empty boxes & c. slippers, Congress boots & c. Cut a little wood for Mrs. Richardson. Carried some pasengers to Wrentham to Metcalfs. Got my hair cut.

FRIDAY 29

Very pleasant & warm. Cut a little wood (the remainder) for Mrs. Richardson. We (father & I) hoed the garden of cut up the weeds, pulled the peas & c. Father carried a cart wheel to Geo. Grants for Jos. Went into the water at Metcalfs Pond to night.

July SATURDAY 30 1859

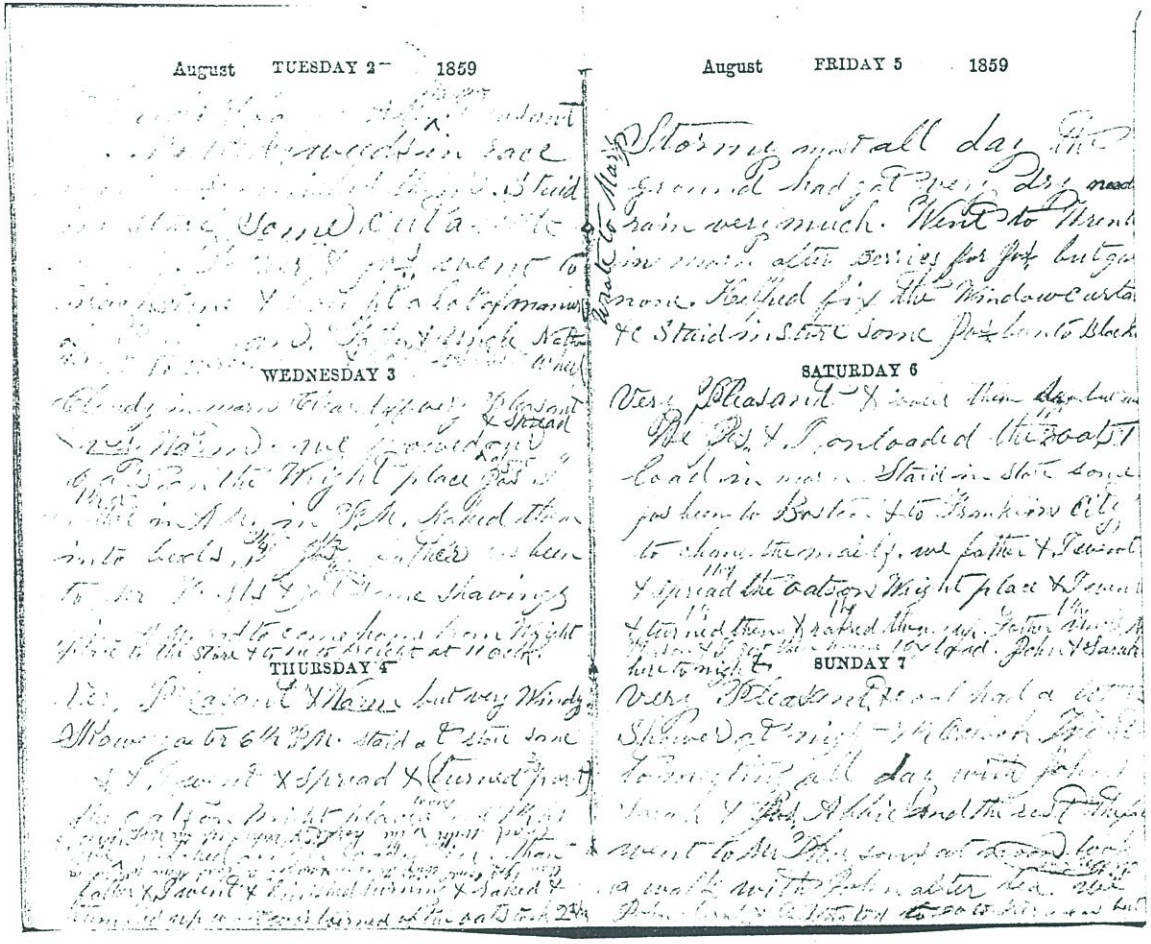
Very pleasant & warm A.M. had a shower about 3 ½ or 4 o'clk P.M. Went to West Wrentham 5 pasengers in morn. Hoed among the vines. Staid in store some. Jos been to Boston. Pulled a few weeds in Race meadow. Father & I went & helped Herman get in his oats 4 loads

SUNDAY 31

Hazy (or cloudy) little showery towards night. Went to meeting all day. Rev. D. Babcock preached. Staid at home from the 5 o'clock meeting.

August MONDAY 1 1859

Very pleasant little hazy part P.M. Staid in store some. Pulled weeds in Race meadow. Cut some small wood. Father helped Mr. Scott in A.M. In P.M. he & Uncle Nathan went to see Mr. Gilmore Miller & he carried passengers.



August TUESDAY 2 1859

Cloudy & foggy A. M. warm, pleasant P.M. Pulled weeds in race meadow & finished them. Staid in store some. Cut a little wood. Father & Jos. went to Blackstone & brought a lot of manure of Peniman. Father & Uncle Nathan went to Wrentham & got Jos cast wheel

WEDNESDAY 3

Cloudy in morn, cleared off very pleasant & very warm. We mowed & spread our oats on the Wright place Jos., I & Father in A.M. In P.M. raked them into beds 3 ¼ Jos., ½. Father has been to Mr. Frost & got some shavings. In A.M. had to come home from Wright place to the store & to see to freight at 11 o'clk.

THURSDAY 4

Very pleasant & warm but very windy. Showery after 6 ½ P.M. Staid at store some. Jos & I went & spread & 9turned 2/3) part the oats on Wright place. Took about 1 ½ hs. We pitched off the load of rye, than father & I went & finished turning & raked & tumbled up what was turned of the oats, took 2 2/3

Written upside down: Than Jos. came with the oxan & we got a load than we got a load with the horse & raked up the rest.

August FRIDAY 5 1859

Stormy most all day. The ground had got very dry, needed very much. Went to Wrentham in morn after berries for Jos. but got none. Helped fix the window curtains & c. Staid in store some. Jos been to Blackstone.

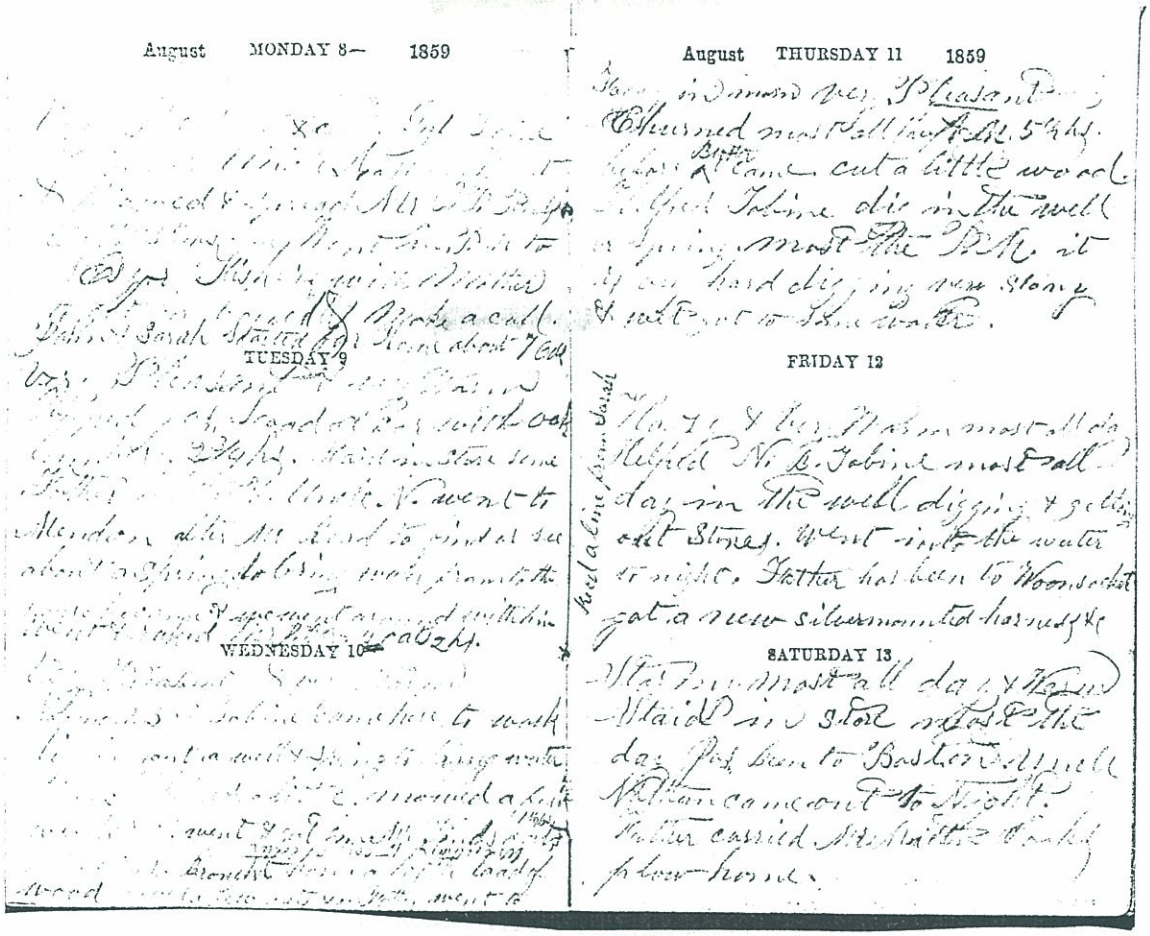
Written on side: Wrote to Mary

SATURDAY 6

Very pleasant & cooler than ---?---but warm. We, Jos & I onloaded the oats, 1 load in morn. Staid in store some. Jos been to Boston & to Franklin City to change the mails, we Father & I, went & spread the oats on Wright place & turned them & raked them up. Father, Uncle N., Mr. Pherson & I got them home, 1 ox load. John & Sarah here to night.

SUNDAY 7

Very pleasant & cool, had a little shower at night 7 ½ o'clock. Went to meeting all day with John, Sarah & Jos., Abbie and the rest of the ----?----. Went to Mr. Pherson at noon. Took a walk with John after tea. We, John, Sarah & I, started to go to Hermans but



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August MONDAY 8 1859

Very pleasant & cool. Got some lillies for Uncle Nathan. Went & mowed & spread Mr. J.P. Ponds oats 3 ¾ hs--?--. Went in P.M. to E. Fishers with mother to her bonnet & make a call. John & Sarah started for home about 7 o'clk.

TUESDAY 9

Very pleasant & very warm. Helped Jos load a car with oak lumber. 2 ¾ hs. Staid in store some. Father, Mother & Uncle N. went to Mendon after Mr. Reed to find or see about a spring to bring water from to the house. He came & we went around with him. Went & raked Mr. J.P. Ponds oats 2 hs.

WEDNESDAY 10

Very pleasant & very warm. Norman Beri Tobine came here to work digging out a well & spring to bring water from P. I helped a little. Mowed a few weeds & c. Went & got Mr. Ponds oats. Father helped. Brought home a little load of wood. Mowed a few oats & c. Went to

Upside down: Wrentham to carry a letter.

August THURSDAY 11 1859

Foggy in morn, very pleasant. Churned most all the A.M. 5 ½ hs. before butter came. Cut a little wood. Helped Tobine dig in the well or spring most the P.M. It is very hard digging very stoney & wet. Got to some water.

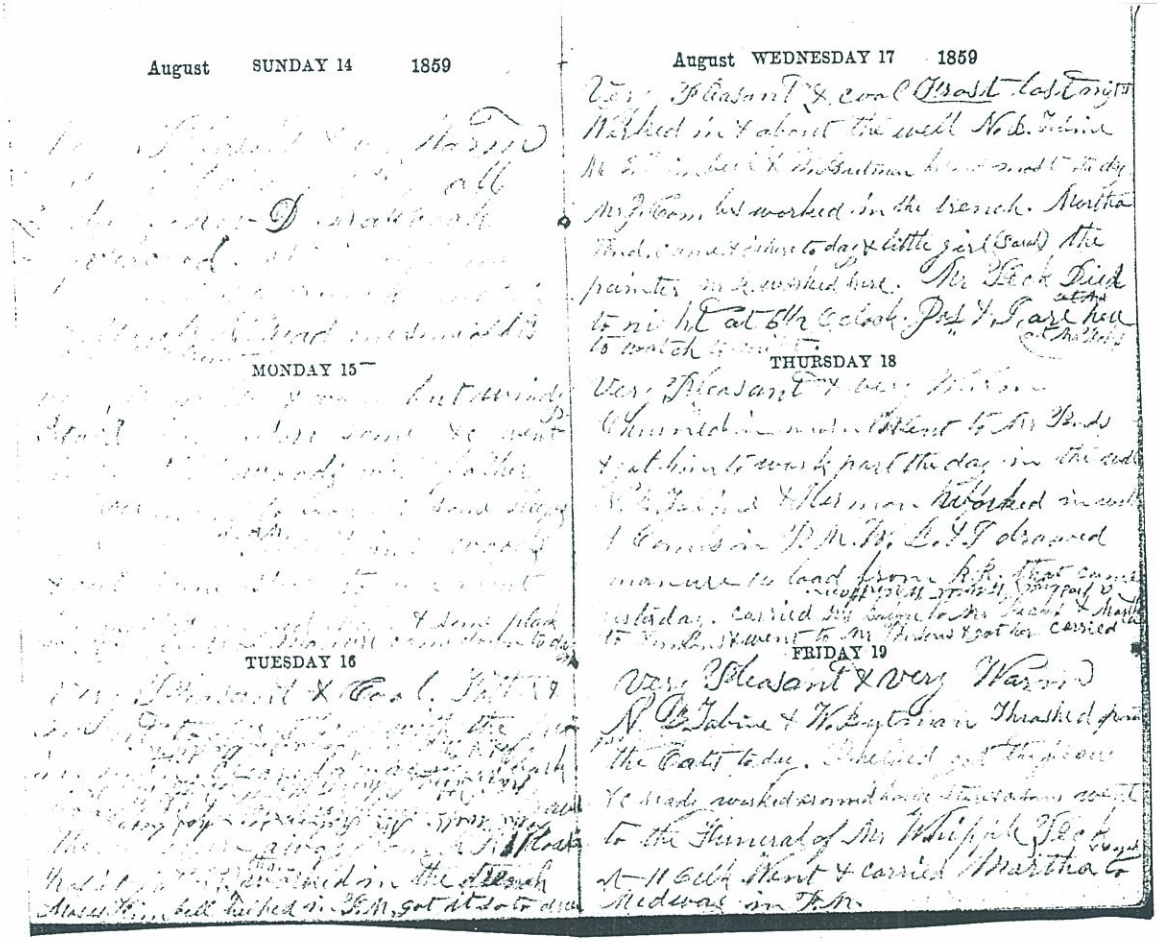
FRIDAY 12

Hazy & very warm most the day. Helped N.B. Tobine most all day in the well digging & getting out stones. Went into the water at night. Father has been to Woonsocket. Got a new silver mounted harness & c.

Written on side: Reed a line from Sarah

SATURDAY 13

Stormy most all day & warm. Staid in store most the day. Jos been to Boston. Uncle Nathan came out the night. Father carried Mr. Milton Cooks plow home.



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August WEDNESDAY 17 1859

THURSDAY 18

FRIDAY 19

August SUNDAY 14 1859

Very pleasant & very warm. Went to meeting all day. Rev. D. Babcock preached. Staid at home from 5 o'clock meeting & Uncle N. read me some of his old letters from---------

Written on side: Wrote to John

MONDAY 15

Very pleasant & warm but windy. Staid in store some & c. Went into the woods with Father & Hermon to look for some sleepers for Hermon in A.M. Went into woods & cut some sticks to use about the well & drawed them & some plank & c. 4 car load of manure came down to day from Blackstone.

TUESDAY 16

Very pleasant & cool. Father & I went to Mr. Clarks with the ---?---in morn. Cleared away bark boards & c., than---?---& I drawed the manure away form R.R. 1 load 91/2 of it fathers) than worked in the trench. Moses Kimbell helped in P.M. Got it so to draw

Written upside down: the well. Mr. Robinson has been painting here to day on the house. Jos. & W.B. helped some in the ditch.

August WEDNESDAY 17 1859

Very pleasant 7 cool. Frost last night. Worked in & about the well. N.B. Tobine, Mr. E. Kimbell & W. Butman helped most the day. Mr. J. Combs worked in the trench. Martha Pond came & is here to day & little girl (Sarah). The painter Mr. R., worked here. Mr. Peck died to night at 6 ½ o'clock. Jos. & I are here (at Mr. Pecks) to watch the night.

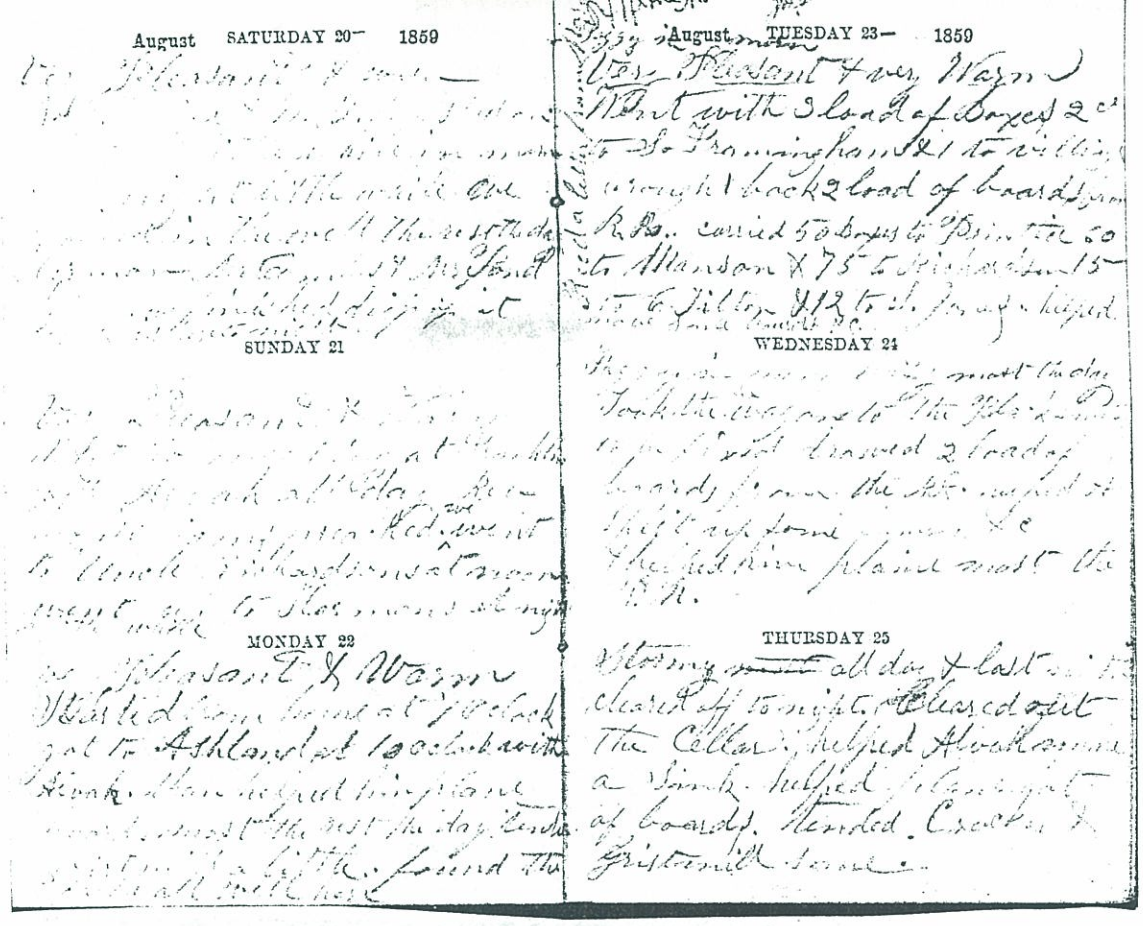
THURSDAY 18

Very pleasant & warm. Churned in morn. Went to Ponds & got him to work part the day in the well. N.B. Tobine & Hermon worked in well & Combs in P.M. W.B. & I drawed manure 14 load from R.R. that came yesterday. Carried Mrs.---?---to mr. Pecks & Martha to Hermons & went to Mr. Phersons & got her. Carried.

Written upside down: a passenger to West Wrentham.

FRIDAY 19

Very pleasant & warm. N.B. Tobine & W. Butman thrashed part (Jos. & mine) the oats to day. I helped get the flour & c. ready. Worked around house, store & c some. Went to Funeral of Mr. Whipple Peck at 11 o'clk. Went & carried Martha to Medway in P.M.



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THURSDAY 25

August SATURDAY 20 1859

Very pleasant & warm. N.B. Tobine & W.B. thrashed on the oats little while in morn & at night little while. We worked in the well the rest the day. Hermon, Mr. Combs & Mr. Pond helped. We finished digging it. Alvah is here to night.

SUNDAY 21

Very pleasant & warm. Went to meeting at Franklin with Alvah all day. Rev. Thos. Williams preached. We went to Uncle Richardson at noon. Went up to Hermons at night a little while.

MONDAY 22

Very pleasant & warm. Started from home at 7 o'clock. Got to Ashland at 10 o'clock with Alvah, than helped him plane boards most the rest of the day. Tended gristmill a little. Found the folks all well here.

August TUESDAY 23 1859

Very pleasant & very warm. Went with 3 load of boxes, 2 to S. Framingham & 1 to village. Brought back 2 load of boards from R.R. Carried 50 boxes to Printice, 60 to Manson & 75 to Richardson, 15 to C. Tilton & 12 to S. Jones. Helped move some boards & c.

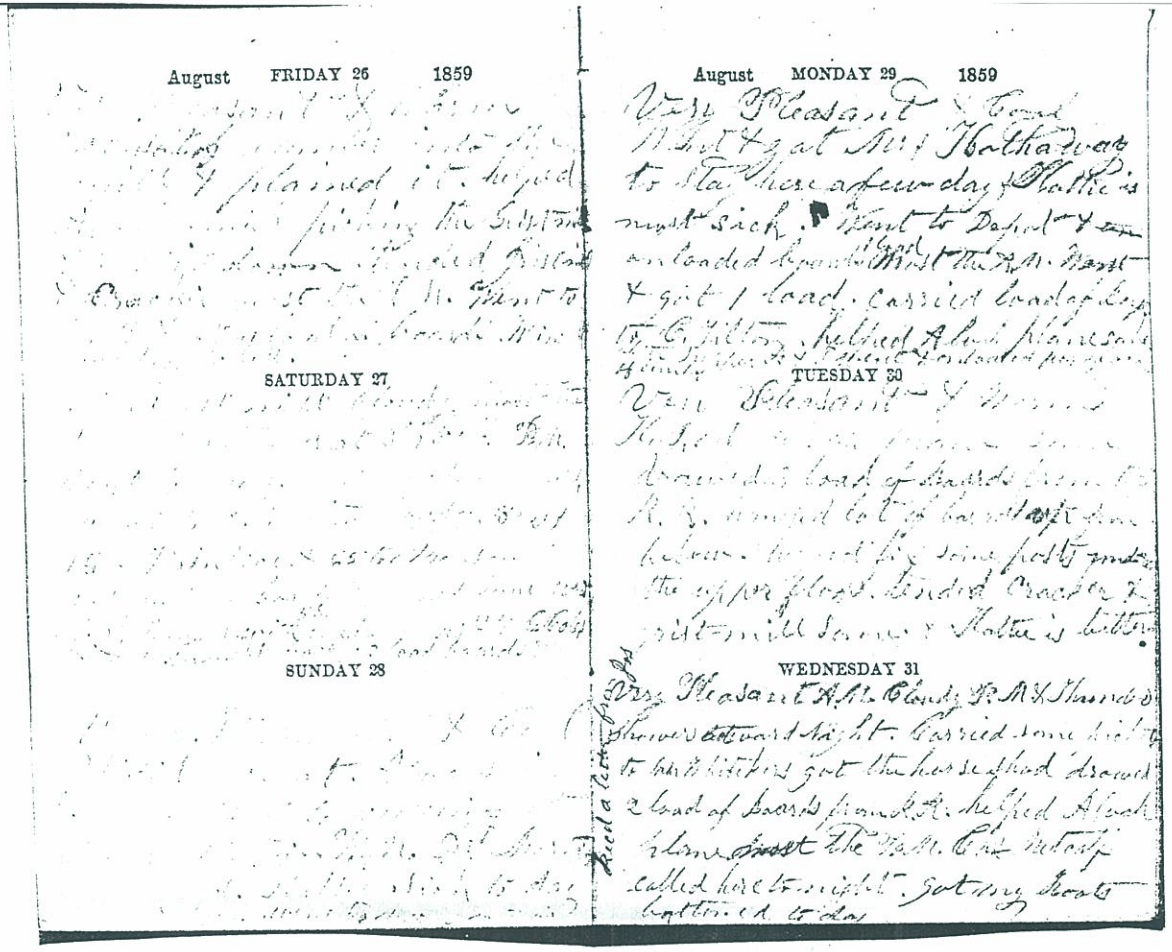
Written on side: Recd a letter from Mary & 1 from Martha Pond. Jos sent them.

WEDNESDAY 24

Foggy in morn, hazy most the day. Took the wagons to the Blacksmiths to be fixed. Drawed 2 load of boards from the R.R. Helped A. split up some lumber & c. & helped him plain most the P.M.

THURSDAY 25

Stormy all day & last night. Cleared off to night. Cleared out the Cellar. Helped Alvah make a sink. Helped plane lot of boards. Tended cracker & grist mill some.



August FRIDAY 26 1859

SATURDAY 27

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August MONDAY 29 1859

TUESDAY 30

WEDNESDAY 31

August FRIDAY 26 1859

Very pleasant & warm. Got lot of lumber into the mill & plained it. Helped Alvah finish picking the grist mil & put it down. Tended grist mill & cracker most the P.M. Went to R.R. & got a load of boards.---?---carted boxes to S.P.

SATURDAY 27

Rained last night, cloudy warm most the day, had a shower at 3 ½ o'clk P.M. Went to R.R. & got load of boards. Went to S.F. with load of boxes, 15 to Prentice & 65 to manson. Got in some boards 7 planed some. Went to S. Joneses with 58 load of boxes & to G. Coles with 39. Brought back 12 load boards.

SUNDAY 28

Very pleasant & cool. Staid here at Alvahs in A.M. Went to meeting at the Baptist in P.M. Dr. Martin preached. Hattie sick to day. John & Sarah went to meeting with me.

August MONDAY 29 1859

Very pleasant & cool. Went & got Mrs. Hathaway to stay here a few days. Hattie is most sick. Went to Depot & on loaded boards, 1 load, most in the A.M. Went & got 1 load, carried load of boxes to C. Tilton. Helped Alvah plane some. After supper A & I went & on loaded part a car of lumber.

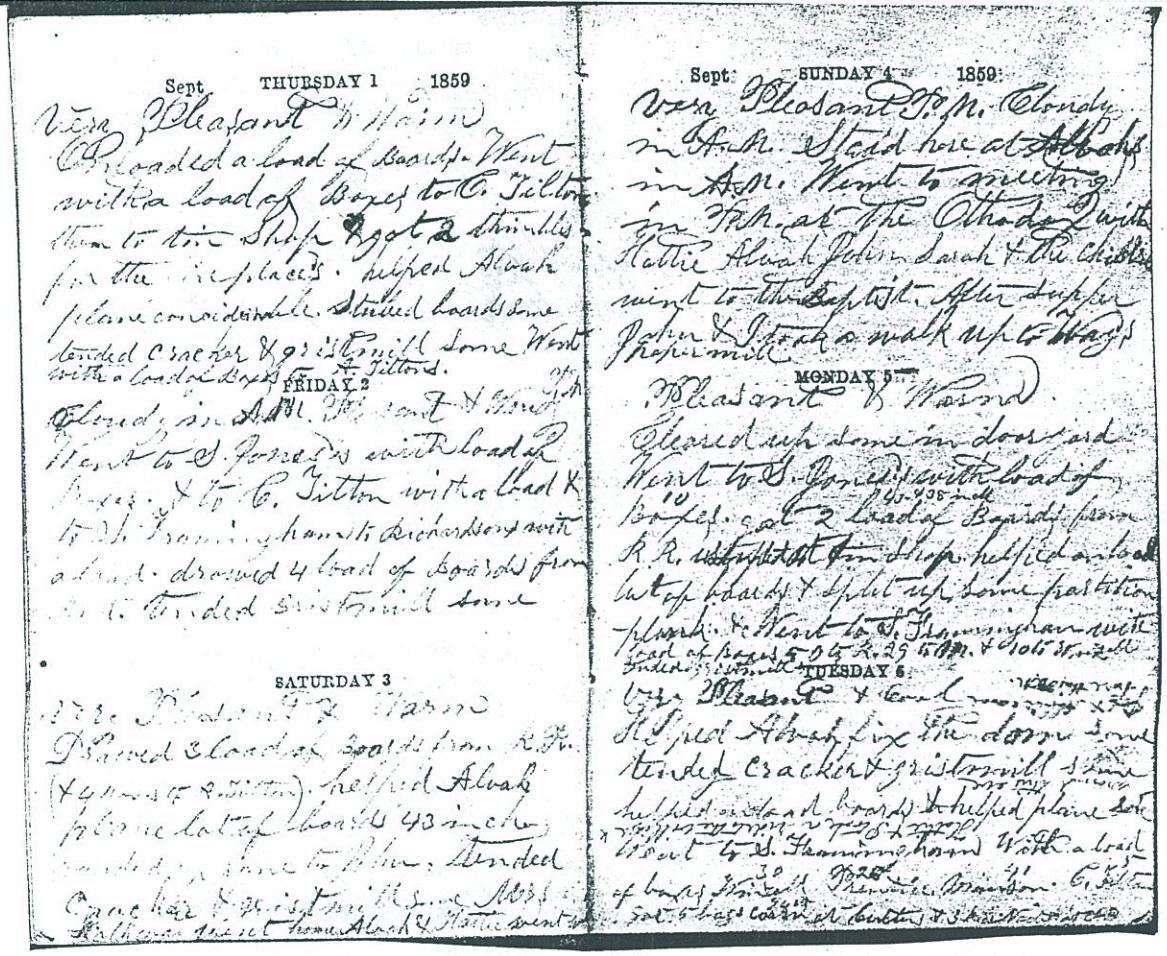
TUESDAY 30

Very pleasant 7 warm. Helped Alvah plane some. Drawed 3 loads of Boards from R.R. Handed lot of boards up from below. Helped fix some posts under the upper floor. Tended cracker & grist mill some. Hattie is better.

WEDNESDAY 31

Very pleasant A.M. Cloudy P.M. & thunder shower toward night. Carried some pickets to Mr. Whitekers. Got the horse shad. Drawed 2 load of boards from R.R. Helped Alvah plane some ----?---the P.M. Chs. Metcalf called here to night. Got my boots bottomed to day.

Written on side: Recd a letter from John.



Sept THURSDAY 1 1859

Very pleasant & warm. Onloaded a load of boards. Went with a load of boxes to C. Tiltons then to tin shop & got 2 thimbles for the fire places. Helped Alvah plane considerable. Stubed boards some. Tended cracker & grist mill some. Went with a load of boxes to A. Tiltons.

FRIDAY 2

Cloudy in A.M. Pleasant & warm P.M. Went to S. Jones'es with load of boxes & to C. Tilton with a load & to S. Framingham to Richardson with a load. Drawed 4 load of boards from R.R. Tended grist mill some.

SATURDAY 3

Very pleasant & warm. Drawed 3 load of boards from R.R. (& 4 boxes to A. Tilton). Helped Alvah plane lot of boards 43 inches. Handed up some to John. Tended cracker & grist mill some. Mrs. Hathway went home. Alvah & Hattie went---?---.

Sept SUNDAY 4 1859

Very pleasant P.M. Cloudy in A.M. Stayed here at home in A.M. Went to meeting in P.M. at the Orthadox with Hattie, Alvah, John, Sarah & the children. Went to Baptist. After supper John & I took a walk up to Ways paper mill.

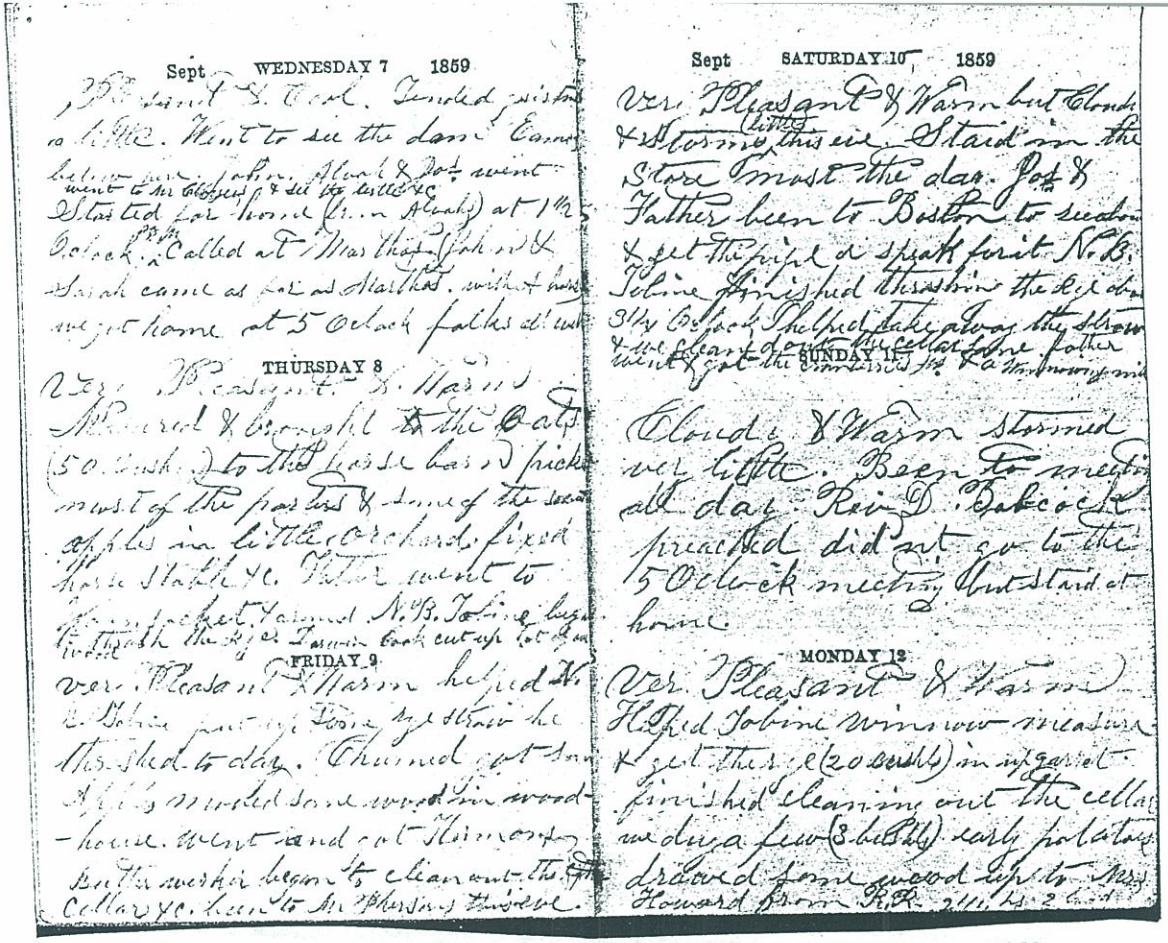
MONDAY 5

Pleasant & warm. Cleared up some in door yard. Went to S. Jones'es with load of 10 boxes. Got 2 load of boards from R. R. stoped at tin shop. Helped on load lot of boards & split up some partition plank & c. Went to S. Framingham with load of boxes 50 to R. 29 to M. & 10 to Winsell. Tended grist mill.

TUESDAY 6

Very pleasant & cool. Helped Alvah fix the barn some. Tended cracker & grist mill some. Helped on load boards & helped plane some. Went to S. Framingham witj load of boxes 30 Winsell, 26 Prentice, 41 Mansom, 5 C. Tilton. Got 5 bags of corn at Cutters & 3 ---?---.

Written upside down: Hattie & I took a ride to the village & around this eve. Jos. & Abbie came here this P.M.



Sept WEDNESDAY 7 1859

Pleasant & cool. Tended grist mill a little. Went to see the dam. Eames below here. John & Alvah & Jos. went to Mr. Cloyeses & see the turtle & c. Started for home (from Alvahs) at 1 ½ o'clock P.M. Called at Marthas. John & Sarah came as far as Marthas with A. horse. We got home at 5 o'clock. Folks all well.

THURSDAY 8

Very pleasant & warm. Masured & brought the oats (50 bushels) to the horse barn. Pick most of the peaches & some of the sour apples in little orchard. Fixed horse stables & c. Father went to Woonsocket & around. N.B. Tobine began to thrash the rye. Darwin Cook cut up our wood.

FRIDAY 9

Very pleasant & warm. Helped N.B. Tobine put up some rye straw he thrashed to day. Churned, got some apples, moved some wood in wood house. Went and got Hermons butter worker. Began to clean out the cellar & c. Been to Mr. Phersons this eve.

Sept SATURDAY 10 1859

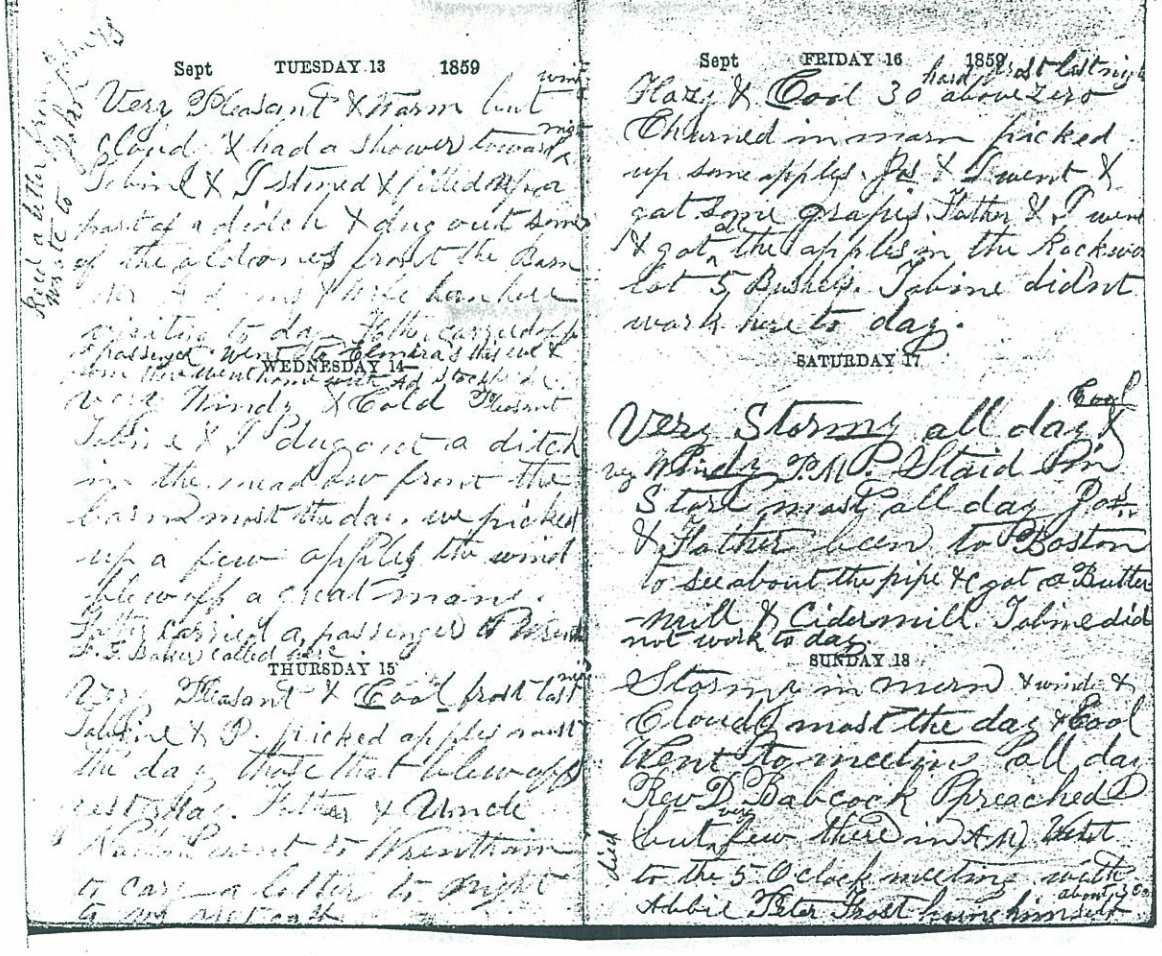
Very pleasant & warm but cloudy & stormy little this eve. Staid in the store most the day. Jos. & Father been to Boston to se about & get the pipe or speak for it. N.B. Tobine finished thrashing the rye about 3 ¼ o'clock. I helped take away the straw & we cleaned out the cellar some. Father went & got the cranberries, Jos. & a winnowing mill.

SUNDAY 11

Cloudy & warm, stormed ver little. Been to meeting all day. Rev. D. Babcock preached. Did'nt go to the 5 o'clock meeting but staid home.

MONDAY 12

Very pleasant & warm. Helped Tobine winnow, measure, & get the rye (20 bushls) in up garret. Finished cleaning out the cellar. We dug a few (3 bushls) early potatoes, drawed some wood up to Mrs. Howard from R.R. 2 ¼ hs a load.



Sept TUESDAY 13 1859

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WEDNESDAY 14

Very windy & Cold Pleasant Tobine & I dug out a ditch in the meadow from the barn most the day we picked up a few apples the wind blew off a great many. Father carried a passenger to Wrentham L. G. Baker called here

THURSDAY 15

Very Pleasant & Cool frost last night Tobine & I picked apples most the day those that blew off yesterday Father & Uncle Nathan went to Wrentham to cary a letter to Mrs Metcalf

Sept FRIDAY 16 1859

Hazy & Cool 30 above zero Churned in morn picked up some apples Jos & I went & got some grapes Father & I went & got the apples in the Rockwood lot 5 Bushels Tobine didn't work here to day

SATURDAY 17

Very Stormy all day Cool very windy P.M. Staid in Store most all day Jos & Father been to Boston to see about the pipe &c got a Butter mill & Cidermill Tobine did not work to day

SUNDAY 18

Stormy in morn & windy & Cloudy most the day & Cool Went to meeting all day Rev D. Babcock preached but few there in A.M. Went to the 5 O'clock meeting with Abbie Peter Frost hung himself about 3 o'clk

Sept TUESDAY 13 1859

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Written on the side: Recd a letter from John & S. Wrote to John.

WEDNESDAY 14

Very windy & cold, pleasant. Tobine & I dug out a ditch in the meadow from the barn most the day. We picked up a few apples, the wind blew off a great many. Father carried a passenger to Wrentham. L.G. Baker called here.

THURSDAY 15

Very pleasant & cool, frost last night. Tobine & I picked apples most the day, those that blew off yesterday. Father & Uncle Nathan went to Wrentham to cary a letter to night to Mrs. Metcalf.

Sept FRIDAY 16 1859

Hazy & cool, hard frost last night, 30 above zero. Churned in morn, picked up some apples. Jos. & I went & got some grapes. Father & I went & got the apples in the Rockwood lot, 5 bushels. Tobine did'nt work here to day.

SATURDAY 17

Very stormy all day, cool, very windy P.M. Staid in store most all day. Jos & Father been to Boston to see about the pipe & c. Got a butter mill & cider mill. Tobine did not work to day.

SUNDAY 18

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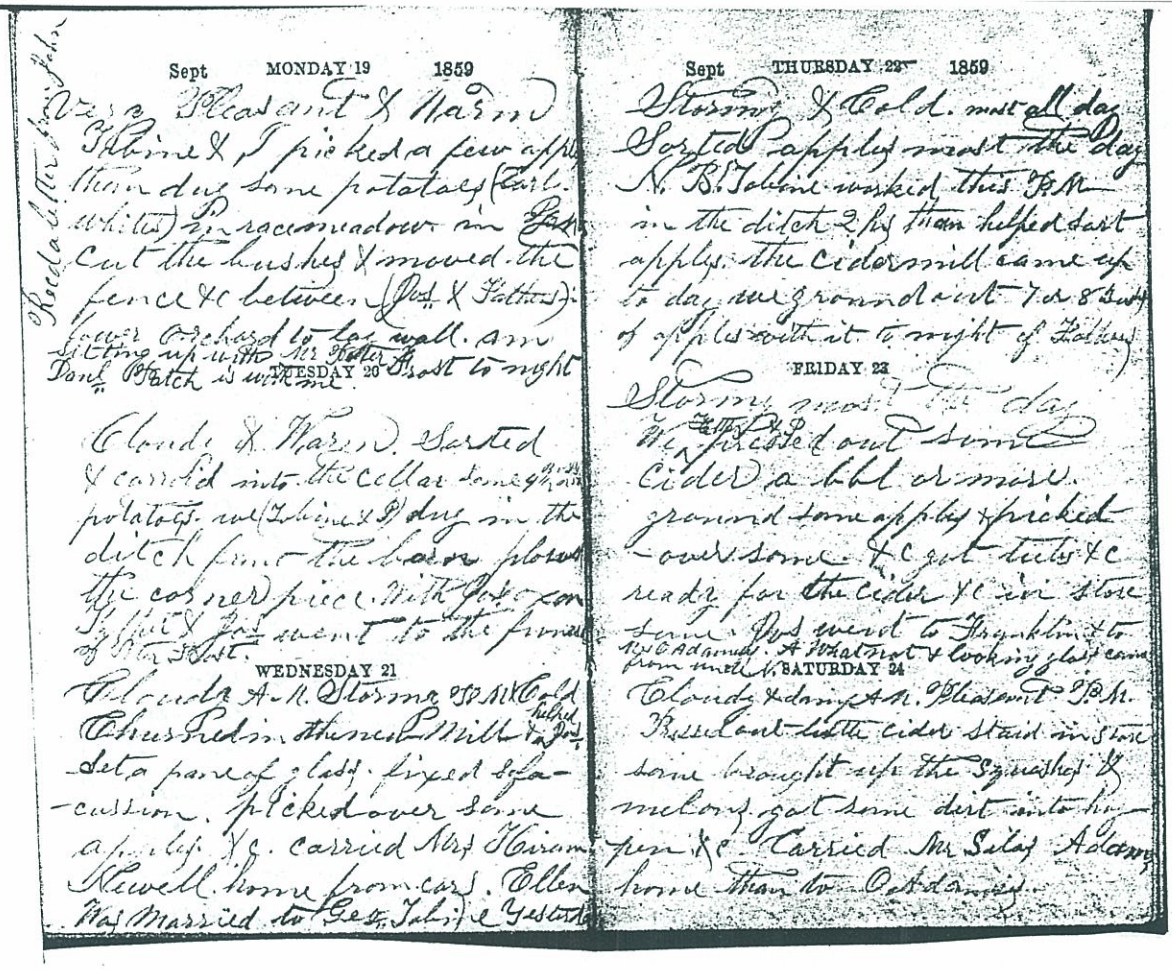

Sept MONDAY 19 1859

Very Pleasant & Warm
Tobine & I picked a few apples then dug some potatoes (Early whites) in race meadow in P.M. Cut the bushes & moved the fence &c between (Jos & Fathers) lower orchard to lay wall. Am sitting up with Mr Peter Frost to night Danl Patch is with me

TUESDAY 20

Cloudy & Warm. Sorted & carried into the cellar some 4½ bush potatoes. We (Tobine & I) dug in the ditch front the barn plowed the corner piece with Jos oxen Father & Jos went to the funeral of Peter Frost.

WEDNESDAY 21

Cloudy A.M. Stormy P.M. Cold Churned in the new Mill & helped Jos set a pane of glass. fixed sofa cussion. picked over some apples &c. carried Mrs Hiram Newell home from cars. Ellen Was Married to Geo. Tobine Yesterday

Sept THURSDAY 22 1859

Stormy & Cold most all day Sorted apples most the day N.B. Tobine worked this P.M. in the ditch 2 hs than helped sort apples. the cider mill came up to day we ground out 7 or 8 bushls of apples with it to night of Fathers

FRIDAY 23

Stormy most the day We pressed out some cider a bbl or more. ground some apples & picked over some &c got tubs &c ready for the cider &c in store some. Jos went to Franklin & to Mrs O Adamses. A what not & looking glass came from uncle N.

SATURDAY 24

Cloudy & damp A.M. Pleasant P.M. Pressed out little cider staid in store some brought up the squashes & melons. got some dirt into hog pen &c. Carried Mrs Silas Adams home than to A Adamses.

Sept MONDAY 19 1859

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FRIDAY 23

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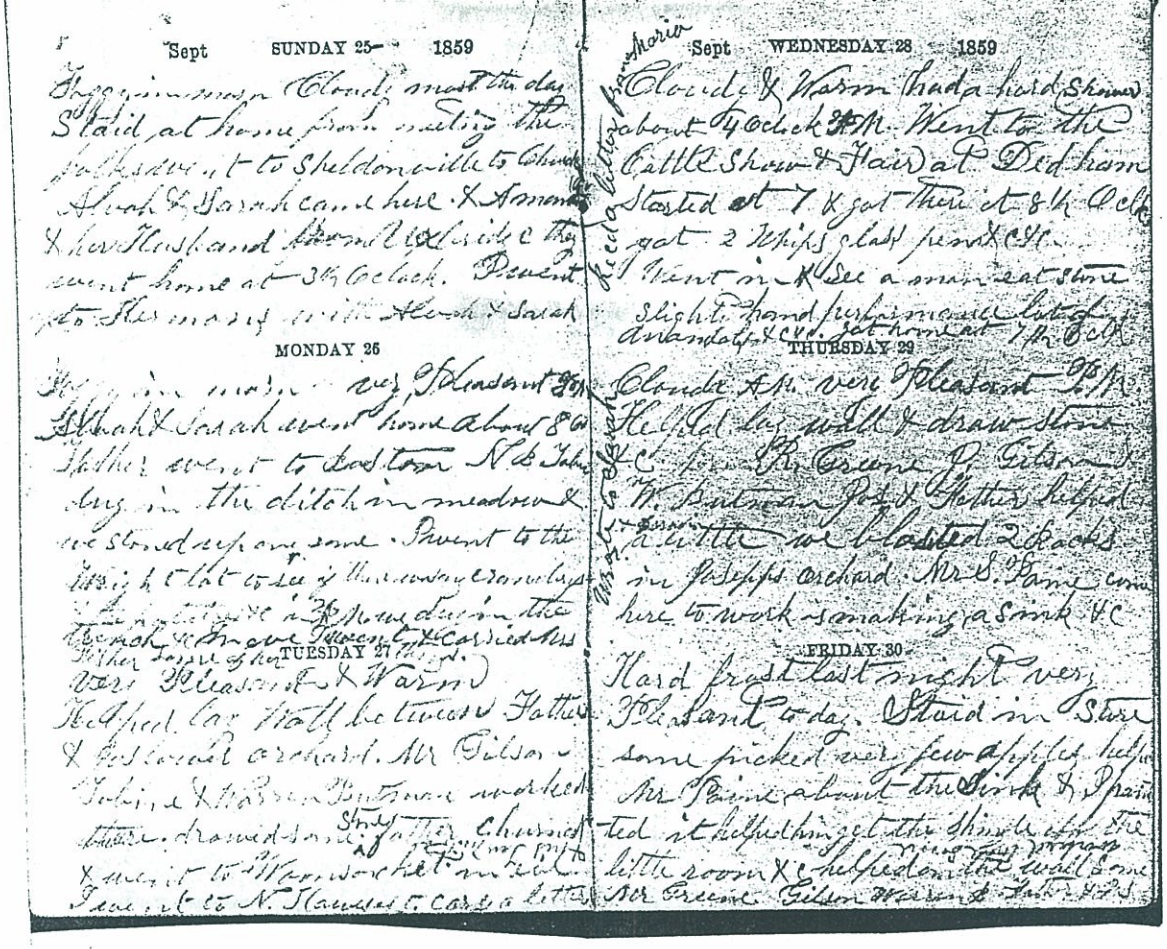
SATURDAY 24

Cloudy & damp A.M pleasant P.M. Pressed out little cider. Staid in store some. Brought up the squashes & melons. Got some dirt into hog pen & c. Carried Mrs. Silas Adams home, than to A. Adamses.



Sept SUNDAY 25 1859

Foggy in morn, cloudymost the day. Staid at home from meeting. The folks went to Sheldonville to Church. Alvah & Sarah came here & Amanda & her husband from Uxbridge. They went home at 3 1/2 o'clock. I went up to Hermons with Alvah & Sarah.

MONDAY 26

Foggy in morn, very pleasant P.M. Alvah & Sarah went home about 8 o'clock. Father went to Boston. N. B. Tobine dug in the ditch in meadow & we stoned up one some. I went to the Wright lot to see if there was any cranberrys & see potatoes & c. In P.M. we dug in the trench & in eve I went & carried Mrs. Fisher some of her things.

TUESDAY 27

Very pleasant & warm. Helped lay wall between Fathers & Jos lower orchard. Mr. Gibson Tobine & Warren Butmore worked there. Drawed some stone . Father churned & went to Woonsocket in eve. I went to N. Haweses to cary a letter
Written upside down: and his __?__

Sept WEDNESDAY 28 1859

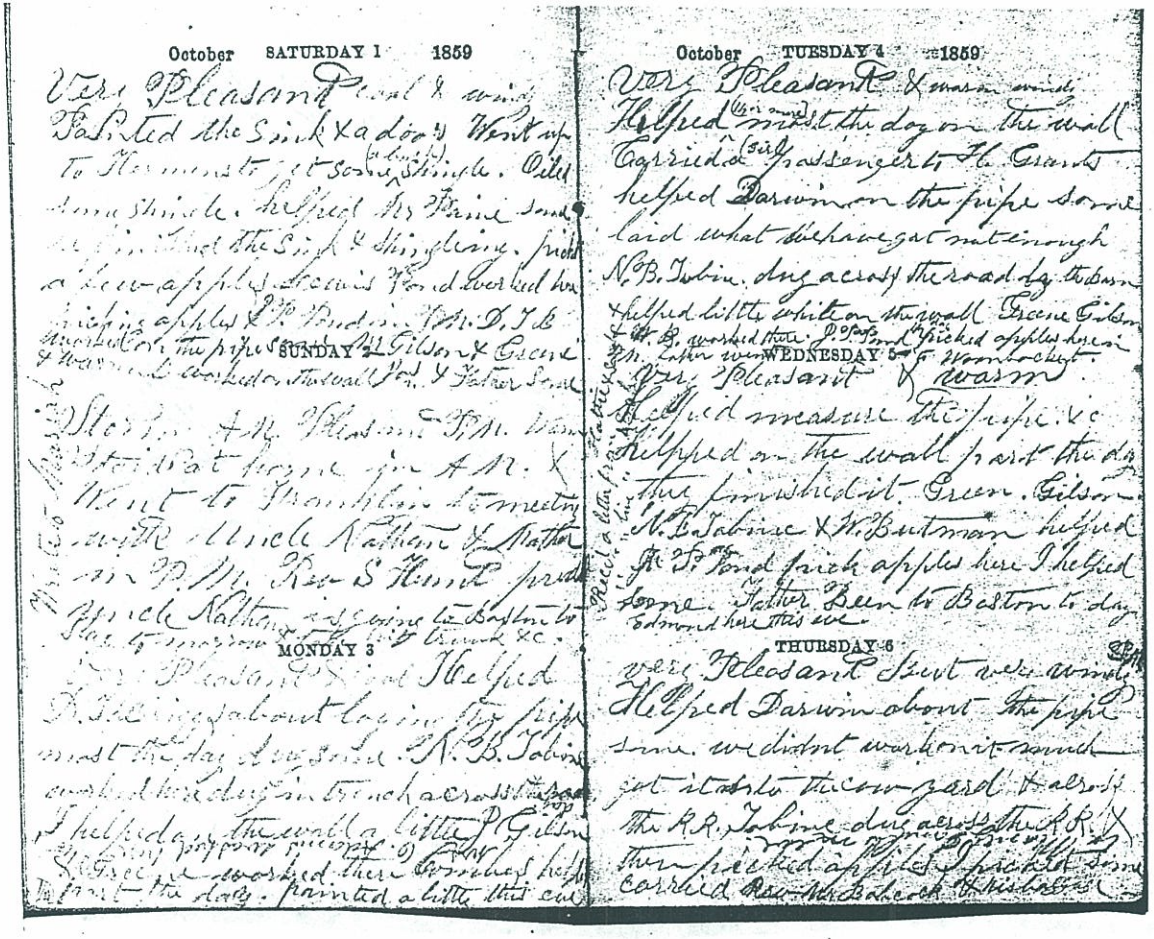
Cloudy & warm, had a hard shower about 4 o'clock P.M. Went to the Cattle Show & Fair at Dedham. Started at 7 & got there at 8 1/2 o'clk. Got 2 whips, glass pen & c. & c. Went in & see a man eat stone, slighty hand performance, lot of anamals & c & c. Got home at & 7 1/2 o'clk.
Written on side: Recd a letter from Maria

THURSDAY 29

Cloudy A.M., Very pleasant P.M. Helped lay wall & draw stone & c. Mr. R. Greene, J. Gibson & W. Butman, Jos. & Father helped drawing a little. We blasted 2 rocks in Josephs orchard. Mr. S. Paine came here to work, is making a sink & c
Written on side: Wrote to Sarah

FRIDAY 30

Hard frost last night, very pleasant to day. Staid in store some. Picked very few apples, helped Mr. Paine about the sink & I painted it. Helped him get the shingle off the little room & c. Helped on the wall some. Mr. Greene, Gibson, Warren B., Father & Jos. worked there some.



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Very pleasant cool & windy. Painted the sink & a door. Went up to Hermonds to get some (a bush) shingle. Oiled some shingle. Helped Mr Paine some, he finished the sink & shingling. Picked a few apples. Lewis Pond worked here picking apples & P. Pond in P.M. D.T.B. worked on the pipe some. Mr. Gibson & Greene & Warren worked on the wall. Jos & Father some.

SUNDAY 2

Stormy A.M. pleasant P.M. Warm. Staid at home in A.M. & went to Franklin to meeting with Uncle Nathan & Mother in P.M. Rev. S. Hunt preached. Uncle Nathan is going to Boston to stay tomorrow, take is trunk & c.

Written on side: Wrote to Mariah

MONDAY 3

Very pleasant & cool. Helped D. T. Briggs about laying the pipe most the day, dug some. N. B. Tobine worked here, dug in trench across the road. I helped on the wall a little. J. Gibson & R. Greene worked there . Mr. Combs helped part the day. Painted a little this eve.

Upside down: Mrs. O. Adams washed here to day.

October TUESDAY 4 1859

Very pleasant & warm windy. Helped (1/2 or more) most the day on the wall. Carried a (Girl) passenger to H. Grants. Helped Darwin on the pipe some. Laid what we have got, not enough. N. B. Tobine dug across the road by the barn & helped little while on the wall. Greene, Gibson & W. B. worked there. J. P. Pond (1/2 day) picked apples here in P.M. Father went to Woonsocket.

WEDNESDAY 5

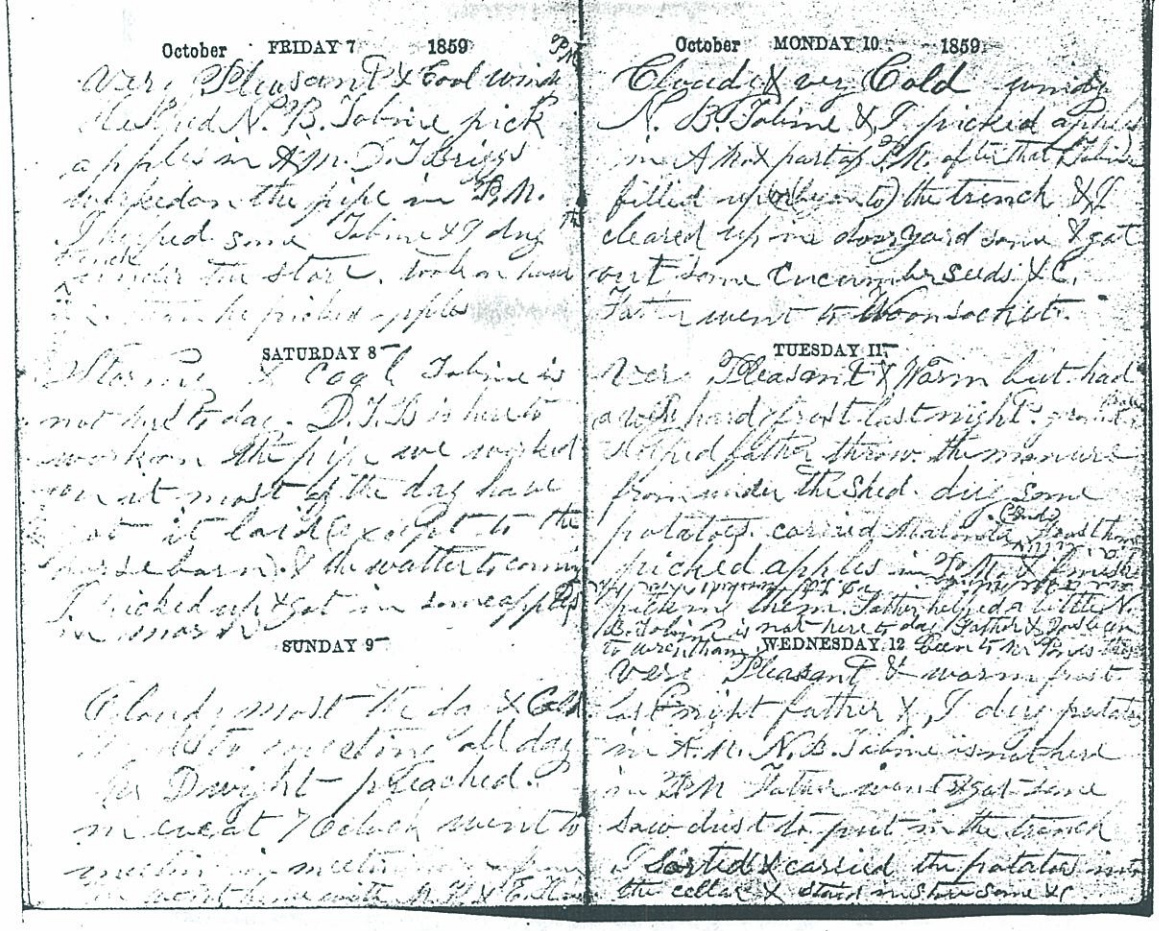
Very pleasant & warm. Helped measure the pipe & c. Helped on the wall part the day. They finished it. Green, Gibson, N. B Tobine & W. Butman helped. J.P. Pond pick apples here, I helped some. Father been to Boston to day. Edmond here this eve.

Written on side: Recd a letter from Hattie
" " " Alvah.

THURSDAY 6

Very pleasant but very windy P.M. Helped Darwin about the pipe some. We didnt work on it much, got it to the cow yard & across the R.R. Tobine dug across the R.R. & then picked apples. I picked some, carried Rev. Mr. Babcock & his baggage

Upside down: to Mancy Daniels in eve.



October FRIDAY 7 1859

Very pleasant & cool windy P.M. Helped N.B. Tobine pick apples in A.M. D.T. Briggs worked on the pipe in P.M. I helped some. Tobine & I dug trench under the store. Took an hour or 2, than he picked apples.

SATURDAY 8

Stormy & cool. Tobine is not here to day. D.T. B is here to work on pipe. We worked on it most of the day. Have got it laid (except to the horse barn) & the watter to coming. I picked up & got in some apples this morn.

Written on side: Wrote a line to Sarah.

SUNDAY 9

Cloudy most the day & cold. Went to meeting all day. Mr. Dwight preached in eve at 7 o'clock. Went to meeting in meeting house from there went home with M.R. & E. Hawes.

October MONDAY 10 1859

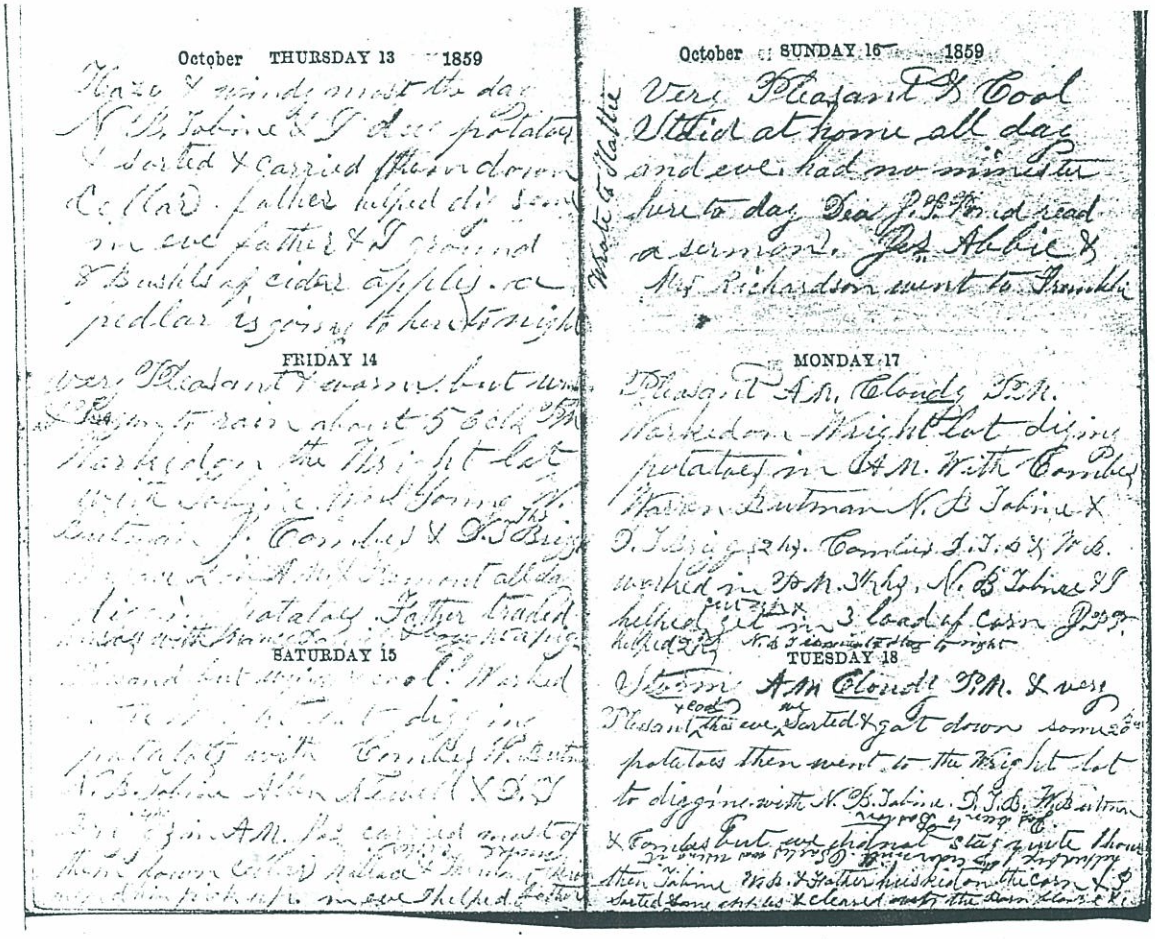
Cloudy & very cold windy. N.B. Tobine & I picked apples in A.M. & part of P.M. After that Tobine filled up (or began to) the trench & I cleared up in door yard some & got out some cucumber seeds & c. Father went to Woonsocket.

TUESDAY 11

Very pleasant & warm but very hard frost last night. Ground frozen. Helped father throw the manure from under the shed. Dug some potatoes. Carried Malinda (Pond) Frost home. Picked apples in P.M. Finished picking them. Father helped a little. N.B. Tobine is not here to day. Father & Jos been to Wrentham.

WEDNESDAY 12

Very pleasant & warm, frost last night. Father & I dug potatoes in A.M. N.B. Tobine not here . In P.M. Father went & got some saw dust to put in trench. I sorted & carried the potatoes into the cellar & staid in the store some & c.



October THURSDAY 13 1859

October SUNDAY 16 1859

October THURSDAY 13 1859

Hazy & windy most the day. N.B. Tobine & I dug potatoes & sorted them down cellar. Father helped dig some. In eve, father & I ground 8 bushls of cider apples. A pedlar is going to here to night.

FRIDAY 14

Very pleasant & warm but windy & began to rain about 5 o'clock P.M. Worked on the Wright lot with Tobine, Wm. Young, W. Butman, J. Combs & D.T. Briggs, Wallace R in A.M. & Fremont all day digging potatoes. Father traded horses with Mancy Daniels & bought a pig.

SATURDAY 15

Pleasant but windy & cool. I worked on the Wright lot digging potatoes with Combs, W. Butman, N.B. Tobine, Allen Newell & D.T. Briggs in A.M. Jos. carried most of them down cellar. Wallace & Fremont helped him pick up. In eve I helped Father
Wtitten upside down: make cider.

October SUNDAY 16 1859

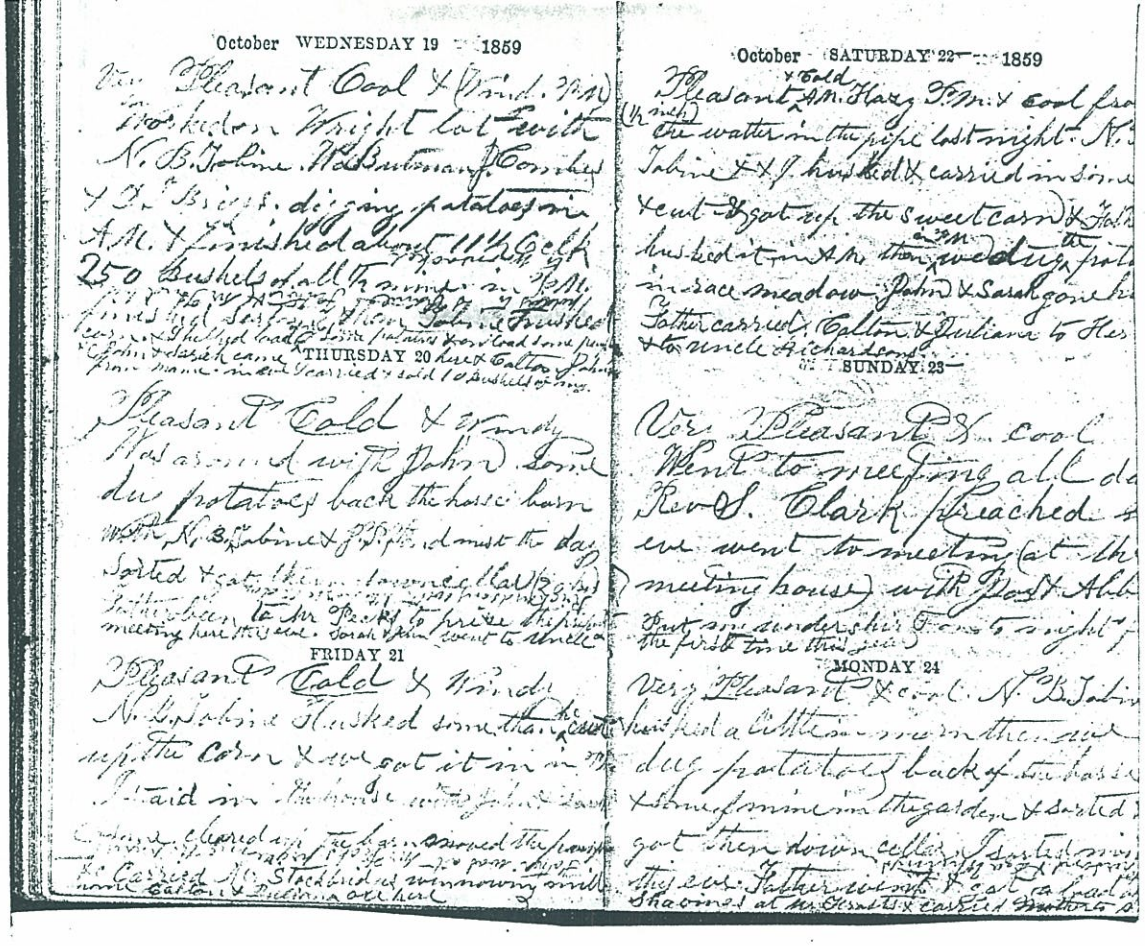
Very pleasant & cool. Staid at home all day and eve. Had no minester here to day. Dea. J.P. Pond read a serman. Jos., Abbie & Mrs. Richardson went to Franklin.
Written on side: Wrote to Hattie

MONDAY 17

Pleasant A.M. Cloudy P.M. Worked on the Wright lot digging potatoes in A.M. with Combs, Warren Buttman, N.B. Tobine & D.T. Briggs 2 hs. Combs, D.T.B & W B worked in P.M. 3 ½ hs. N.B. Tobine & I helped 2 hs. N.B. T. is going to stay to night

TUESDAY 18

Stormy A.M. Cloudy in P.M. & very pleasant & cool this eve. We started & got down some 20 bus. potatoes then went to the Wright lot to digging with N.B. Tobines. DTB, W. Butman & Combs, but did not stay quite 1 hour. Then Tobine, WS & Father huskedon the corn & sorted some apples & cleared out the barn floor & c.
Written upside down: Helped fix the cider mill. O. Sayles was using it. Jos been to Boston.



October WEDNESDAY 19 1859

October SATURDAY 22 1859

October WEDNESDAY 19 1859

Very pleasant cool & (windy P.M.) Worked in Wright lot with N.B. Tobine, W. Butman, J. Combs & D.T. Briggs digging potatoes in A.M. & finished about 11 ½ o'clk 250 bushels of all ½ mine. In P.M. finished sorting & then Tobine thrushed corn & I helped load some potatoes & load some ---?---. John & Sarah came here & Colton Johnson from Maine in eve. I carried & sold 10 bushels of my

Written upside down: potatoes to S. Paine. Father & Mr. Pond been to Woonsocket.

THURSDAY 20

Pleasant cold & windy. Was around with John some, dug potatoes back the horse barn with N. B. Tobine & J.P. pond most the day. Sorted & got them down cellar (20 bus) Father been to Mr. Pecks to price property. Meeting here this eve. Sarah & John went to Uncle

Written upside down: Richardson with the horse to day.

FRIDAY 21

Pleasant Cold & windy. N.B. Tobine husked some than he carted up the corn & we got it in P.M. I staid in the house with John & Sarah some. Cleared up the barn. Moved the pump & c. Carried Mrs. Stockbridges winnowing mill home. Calton & Juliana are here. *Written upside down:* Father was at Mr. Pecks pricing the property.

October SATURDAY 22 1859

Pleasant & cold A.M. Hazy P.M. & cool. Frose (1/2 inch) the watter in the pipe last night. N.B. Tobine & I husked & carried in some corn & cut & got up the sweet corn & Father husked it in A.M. Than in P.M. we dug the potatoes in race meadow. John & Sarah gone home. Father carried Colton & Juliana to Hermons & to Uncle Richardsons.

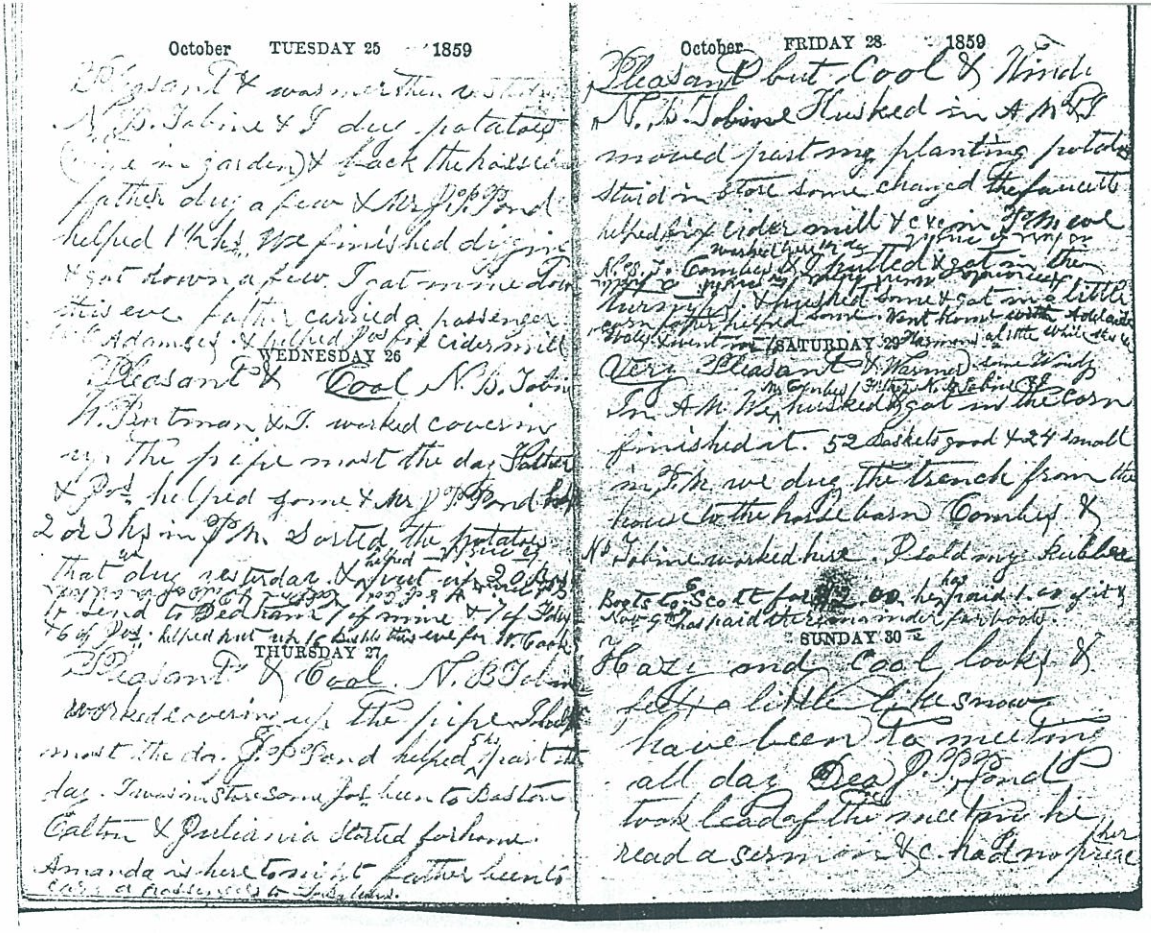
SUNDAY 23

Very pleasant & cool. Went to meeting all day. Rev. S. Clark preached in eve. Went to meeting (at the meeting house) with Jos. & Abbie. Put my under shirt on to night for the first time this year.

MONDAY 24

Very pleasant & cool. N.B. Tobine husked alittle in morn than we dug potatoes back of the horse barn & some of mine in the Garden & sorted & got them down cellar. I sorted mine this eve. Father went & got a load of shavings at Mr. Frosts & carried mother to Mr.

Written upside down: Phersons & Dea. Whitings.



October TUESDAY 25 1859

Pleasant & warmer than yesterday. N.B. Tobine & I dug potatoes (few mine in garden) & back the horse barn. Father dug a few & Mr.J.P. Pond helped 1 ½ hs. We finished digging & got down a few. I got mine down this eve. Father carried a passenger to O. Adamses & helped Jos fix cider mill.

WEDNESDAY 26

Pleasant & cool N.B. Tobine, W. Butman & I worked covering up the pipe most the day. Father & Jos helped some & Mr. J.P. Pond helped 2 or 3 hs in P.M. Sorted the potatoes that we dug yesterday & helped put up 20 bus to send to Dedham, 7 of mine & 7 of Foley & 6 of Jos. Helped put up 16 bushls this eve for W. Cook.

Written upside down: 8 of mine & 8 of Jos. Colton & Juliana are here to night.

THURSDAY 27

Pleasant & cool N.B. Tobine worked covering the pipe. I helped most the day. J.P. Pond helped 5 hs., part to day. I was in store some. Jos. been to Boston. Colton & Juliana started for home. Amanda is here to night. Father been to cars, a passenger to ----?---.

October FRIDAY 28 1859

Pleasant but cool & windy. N.B. Tobine husked in A.M. 7 I moved part my planting potatoes. Staid in store some, changed the faucett. Helped fix cider mill & c. & c. In P.M. we, N.B.T. & Combs & I pulled & got in the turnips 7 husked some & got in a little corn. Father helped some. Went home with Adelaide Wales & went in Hermons a little while this eve.

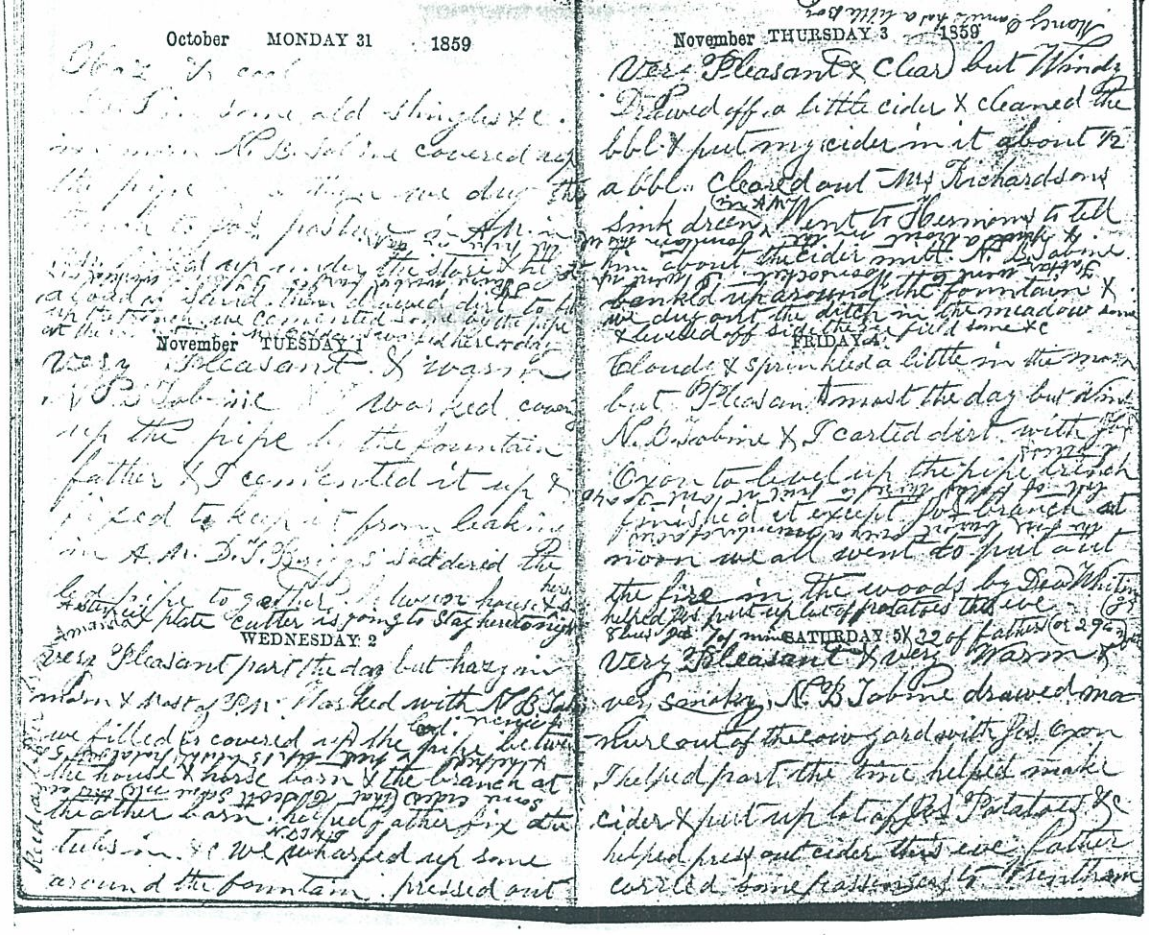
Written upside down: Amanda went home to night. A pedler is here to night.

SATURDAY 29

Very pleasant & warm some windy. In A.M. we, Mr. Combs, Father ,N.B. Tobine & I got in the corn, finished it. 52 baskets good & 24 small. In P.M. we dug the trench from the house to the horse barn. Combs & N.B. Tobine worked here. I sold my Rubber boots to C. Scott for $2.00. He paid 1.00 of it & Nov. 9th has paid the remainder for boots.

SUNDAY 30

Hazy and cool, looks & feels a little like snow. Have been to meeting all day. Dea J. Pond took lead of the meeting. He read a sermon & c. Had no preacher.



October MONDAY 31 1859

November TUESDAY 1

WEDNESDAY 2

November THURSDAY 3 1859

FRIDAY 4

SATURDAY 5

October MONDAY 31 1859

Hazy & cool. Got in some old shingles & c. in morn. N.B. Tobine covered up the pipe some than we dug the trench to Jos. pasture in A.M. In P.M. filled up under the store & he got a load of sand, than drawed dirt to fill in trench. We cemented some by the pipe at the front stairs. Mrs. O. Adams worked here to day.

Written upside down: S. Paine worked for Jos., D T Briggs worked on the pipe in P.M.

November TUESDAY 1

Very pleasant & warm. N.B. Tobine & I worked covering up the pipe by the fountain. Father & I cemented it up & fixed to keep it from leaking. In A.M. D.T. Briggs soddered the led pipe together between house & horse barn. A stencil plate cutter is going to stay here to night.

WEDNESDAY 2

Very pleasant part the day but hazy in morn & most of P.M. Worked with N.B. Tobine. We filled (or covered up) the pipe between the house & horse barn & branch at the other barn. Helped father fix the tubs in & c. We, N.B.T. & I, wharfed up some around the fountain, pressed out.

Written on side: Recd a letter from Amanda.

November THURSDAY 3 1859

Very pleasant & clear but windy. Drawed off a little cider & cleaned the bbl & put my cider in it about ½ bbl. Cleared out Mrs. Richardsons sink dreen in A.M. Went to Hermons to tell him about the cider mill. N.B. Tobine banked up around the fountain & we dug out the ditch in the meadow some & leveled off side the rye field some & c.

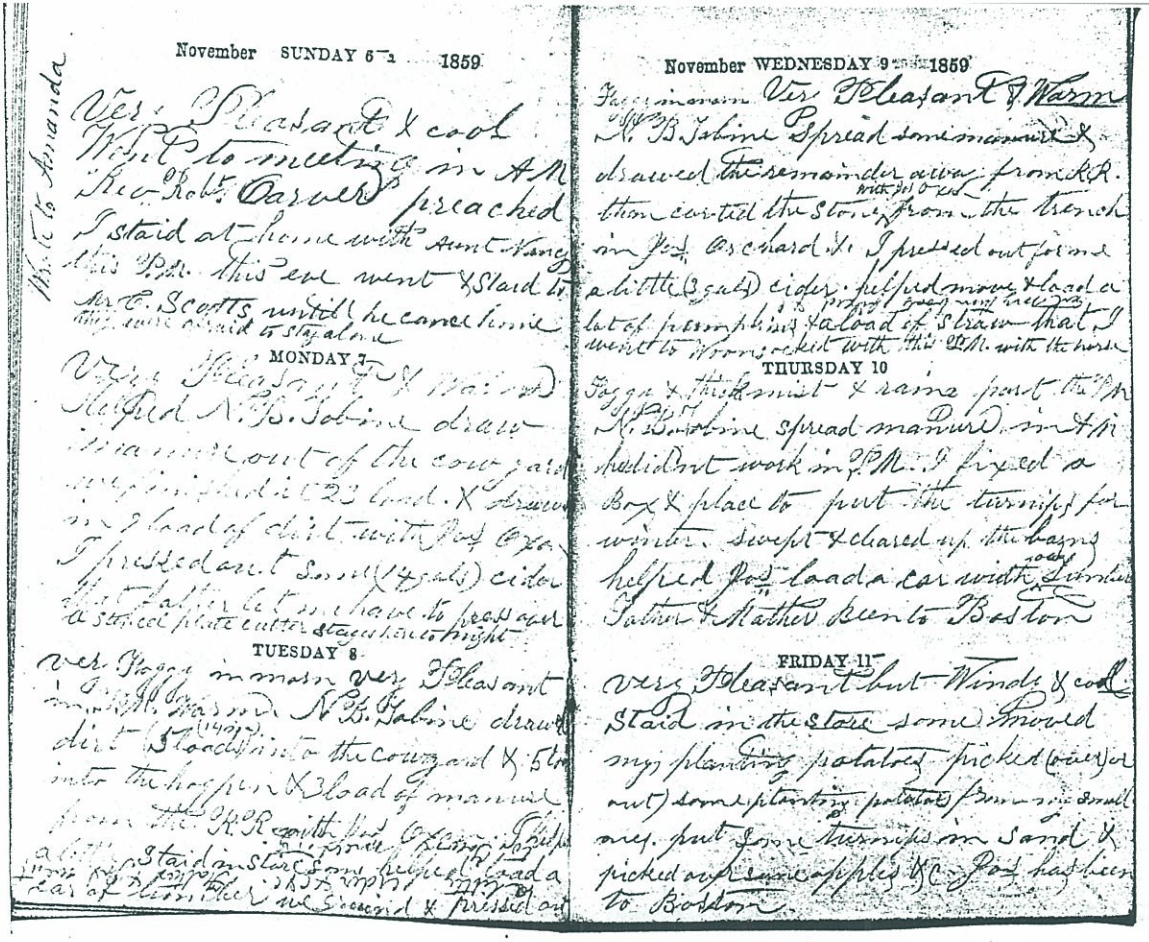
Written upside down: Father went to Woonsocket. I went up & put a trout in the fountain this eve. Nancy Daniels has a little boy.

FRIDAY 4

Cloudy & sprinkled a little in the morn but pleasant most the day but windy. N.B. Tobine & I carted dirt with Jos Oxan to back up the pipe trench. Finished it except Jos. branch. At noon we all went to put out the fire in the woods by Dea. Whitings. Helped Jos. put up lot of potatoes this eve. 8 bus Jos, 7 of mine & 32 of fathers (or 29 to night).

SATURDAY 5

Very pleasant & very warm & very smoky. N.B. Tobine drawed manure out the cow yard with Jos. oxan. I helped part the time. Helped make cider & put up lots of Jos. potatoes & c. Helped press out cider. This eve father carried some passengers to Wrentham.



November SUNDAY 6 1859

Very Pleasant & cool
Went to meeting in A.M.
Rev. Robt. Carver preached
I staid at home with Aunt Nancy
this P.M. This eve went & staid to
Mr C. Scotts until he came home
They were afraid to stay alone

Wrote to Amanda

MONDAY 7

Very Pleasant & warm
Helped N. B. Tobine draw
manure out of the cow yard
we finished it 23 load. X drawed
in 9 load of dirt with Jos Oxen
I pressed out some (14 gals) cider
that father let me have to press over
A stencel plate cutter stays here to night

TUESDAY 8

Very foggy in morn very Pleasant
in P.M. Warm N. B. Tobine drawed
dirt (5 loads) into the cow yard X 5 lo
into the hog pen X 3 load of manure
from the R.R. with Jos Oxen. I helped
a little. Staid in store some. Helped load a
car of timber. We ground & pressed out

November WEDNESDAY 9 1859

Foggy in morn Very Pleasant & Warm
N. B. Tobine spread some manure &
drawed the remainder away from R.R.
then carted the stone from the trench
in Jos. Orchard X I pressed out for me
a little (3 gals) cider. helped move & load a
lot of pumpkins & a load of straw that I
went to Woonsocket with this P.M. with the horse

THURSDAY 10

Foggy & thick mist & rain part the P.M.
N. B. Tobine spread manure in A.M.
he didn't work in P.M. I fixed a
Box X place to put the turnips for
winter. Swept & cleared up the barn
helped Jos load a car with oak lumber
Father & Mother been to Boston

FRIDAY 11

Very Pleasant but Windy & cool
Staid in the store some. Moved
my planting potatoes picked (over)
out) some planting potatoes from my small
ones. put some turnips in sand X
picked over some apples &c. Jos has been
to Boston

November SUNDAY 6 1859

Very pleasant & cool. Went to meeting in A.M. Rev. Robt. Carver preached. I staid at home with Aunt Nancy this P.M. This eve went & staid to Mr. C. Scotts until he came home. They were afraid to stay alone.

Written on side: Wrote to Amanda.

MONDAY 7

Very pleasant & warm. Helped N. B. Tobine draw manure out the cow yard. We finished it 23 load & drawed in 9 load of dirt with Jos oxan. I pressed out some (14 gals) cider that father let me have to press over. A stencel plate cutter stays here to night.

TUESDAY 8

Very foggy in morn. Very pleasant in P.M. Warm. N.B. Tobine drawed dirt (5 loads) into the cow yard & 5 loads into the hog pen & 3 load of manure from the R.R. with Jos. oxan. I helped a little. Staid in store some. Helped load a car of timber. We ground & pressed a

Written upside down: little cider & c & c. Father & Jos. went to town meeting.

November WEDNESDAY 9 1859

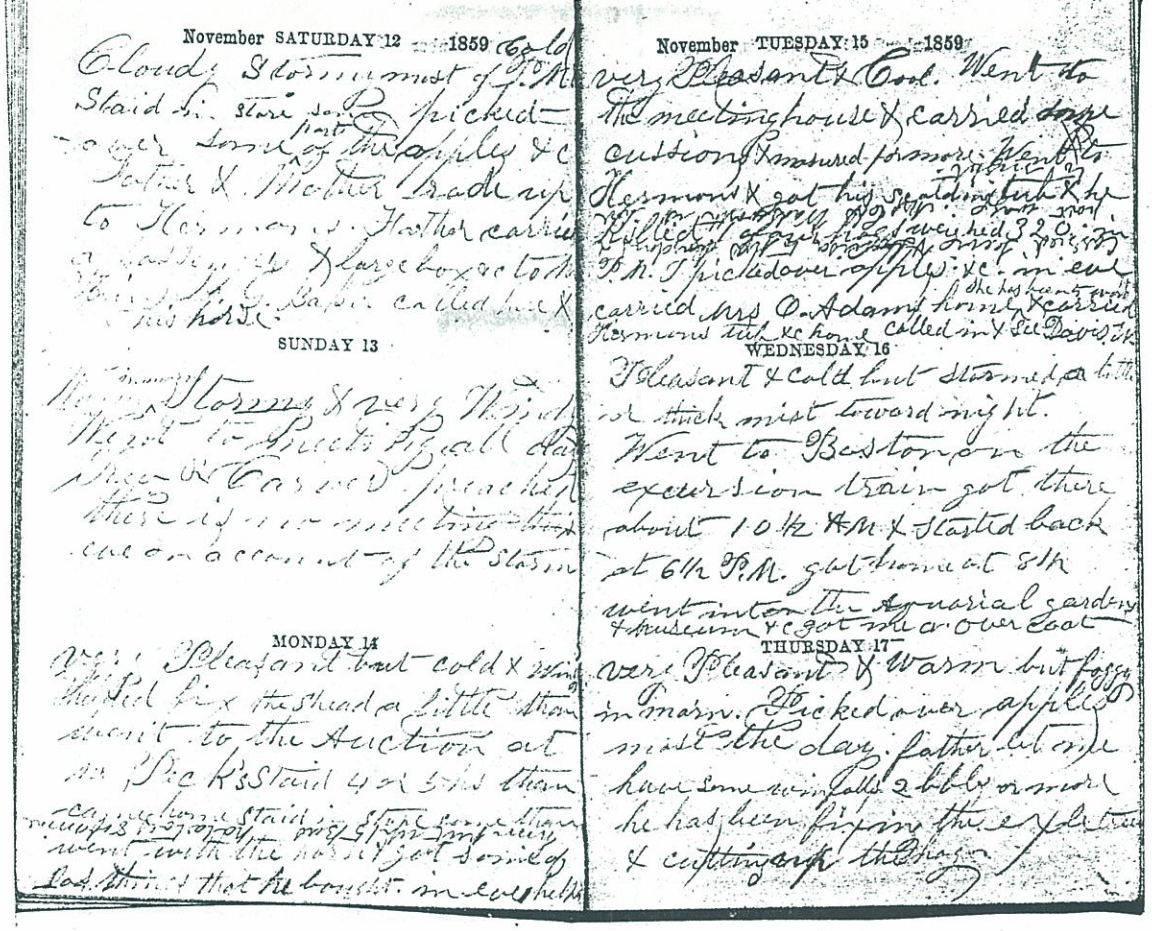
Foggy in morn. Very pleasant & warm. N.B. Tobine spread some manure & drawed the remainder away from R.R. than carted the stone, with Jos. oxan, from the trench in Jos. orchard & I pressed out for me a little (3 gals) cider. helped move & load a lot of pumpkins & a load of straw that I went to Woonsocket with this P.M. with the horse.

THURSDAY 10

Foggy & thick misty rain part the P.M. N.B. Tobine spread manure in A.M. He did'nt work in P.M. I fixed a box & place to put the turnips for winter. Swept & cleared up the barns. Helped Jos load a car of oak lumber. Father & Mother been to Boston

FRIDAY 11

Very pleasant but windy & cool. Staid in the store some, moved my planting potatoes, picked (over) or out some planting potatoes from my small ones. Put some turnips in sand & picked over some apples & c. Jos has been to Boston.



November SATURDAY 12 1859

November TUESDAY 15 1859

November SATURDAY 12 1859

Cloudy stormy most P.M. cold. Staid in store some. Picked over some part of the apples & c. Father & Mother rode up to Hermons. Father carried a passenger & large box & c to Mr. Bing. L.G. Baker called here & got his horse.

SUNDAY 13

Warm in morn, stormy & very windy. Went to meeting all day. Rev. R. Carver preached. There is no meeting this eve on account of the storm.

MONDAY 14

Very pleasant but cold & windy. Helped fix the shead a little than went to the auction at Mr. Peck's. Staid 4 or 5 hs, than came home. Staid in store some than went with the horse & got some of Jos. things that he bought in eve. Helped

Written upside down: him put up 15 bus potatoes, 8 of mine.

November TUESDAY 15 1859

Very pleasant & cool. Went to the meeting house & carried down cussions 7 measured for more. Went to Hermons & got his scalding tub & he killed 1 of our hogs, weighed 320. In P.M. I picked over apples & c. In eve carried Mrs. O. Adams home (she has been to work here) & carried Hermons tub & c home.

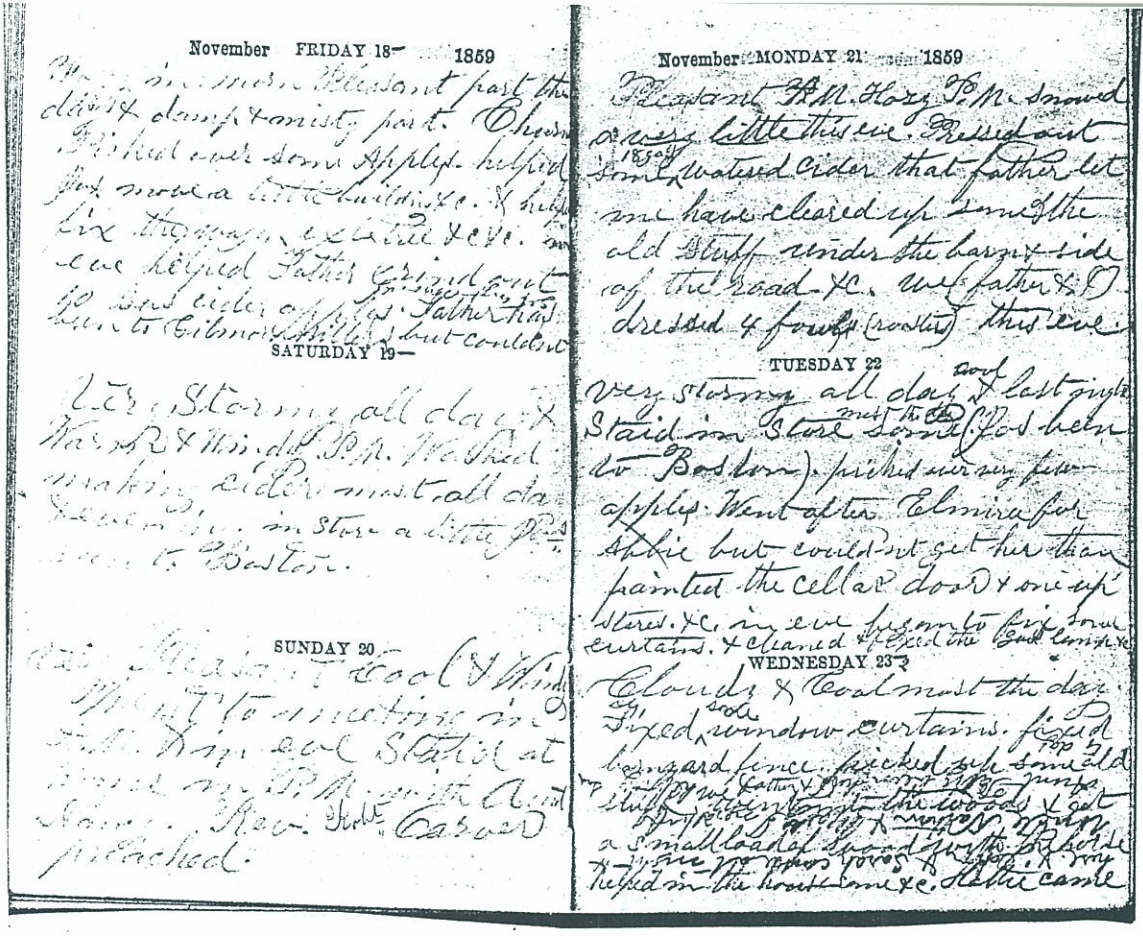
Written upside down: Carried Levi & ---?---to Mrs. Hardings or part way. Mrs. Chs. Wadsworth is here to night.

WEDNESDAY 16

Pleasant & cold but stormed a little or thick mist towards night. Went to Boston on the excursion train. Got there about 10 ½ A.M. & started back at 6 ½ P.M. Got home at 8 ½. Went into the aquarial gardens & museum & c. Got me a over coat.

THURSDAY 17

Very pleasant & warm but foggy in morn. Picked over apples most the day. Father let me have some winfalls, 2 bbls or more. He has been fixing the exle trees & cutting up the hog.



November FRIDAY 18 1859

November MONDAY 21 1859

November FRIDAY 18 1859

Foggy in morn pleasant part the day & damp & misty part. Churned. Picked over some apples. Helped Jos. move a little building & c. & help fix the wagon exle tree & c & c. In eve helped father grind out 10 bus. cider apples. Father has been to Gilmore Millers but couldnt

Written upside down: get any money

SATURDAY 19

Very stormy all day & warm & windy P.M. Worked making cider most all day & evening. In store a little. Jos been to Boston.

SUNDAY 20

Very pleasant Cool & windy. Went to meeting in A.M. & in eve. Staid at home in P.M. with Aunt Nancy. Rev. Robert Carver preached.

November MONDAY 21 1859

Pleasant A.M. Hazy P.M. Snowed a very little this eve. Pressed out some 18 gal, watered cider that father let me have. Cleared up some of the old stuff under barn & side of the road & c. We (father & I) dressed 4 fowls (roosters) this eve.

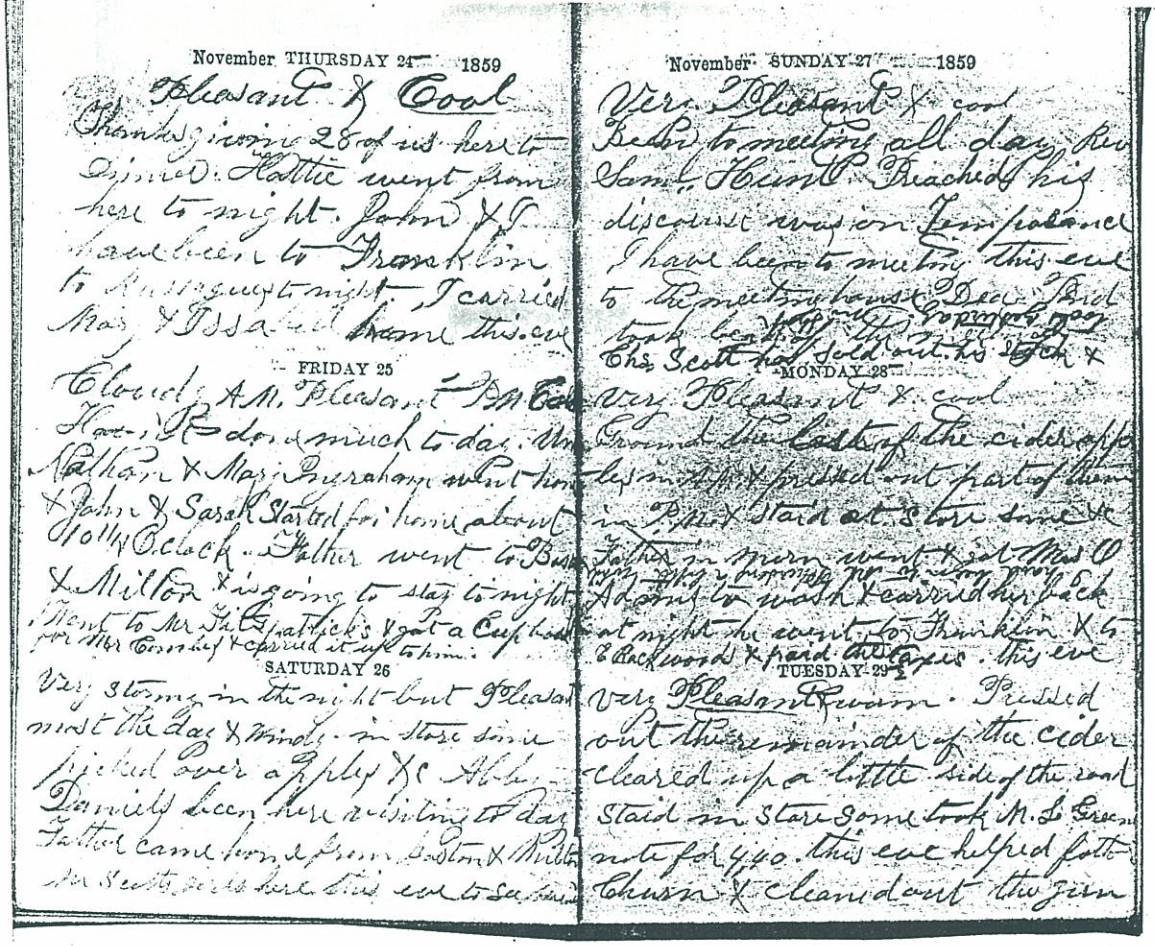
TUESDAY 22

Very stormy all day & cool last night. Staid in store most the day some. (Jos. been to Boston) picked over very few apples. Went after Elmira for Abbie but could'nt get her. Then painted the cellar door & one up stares & c. In eve began to fix some curtains & cleaned & fixed the good lamp & c.

WEDNESDAY 23

Cloudy & cool most the day. Fixed some window curtains. Fixed barn yard fence. Picked up some old stuff. Went into the woods & got a small load of wood with horse. Helped in the house some & c. Hattie came

Written upside down: here & John & Sarah came at night & Uncle Nathan & Mrs.---?---Aunt Patty been here to day.



November THURSDAY 24 1859

Pleasant & Cool

Thanksgiving 28 of us here to dinner. Hattie went from here to night. John & I have been to Franklin to Russagues night. I carried Mary & Issabel home this eve

FRIDAY 25

Cloudy A.M. Pleasant P.M. Cold Have'nt done much to day. Uncle Nathan & Mary Ingraham went home & John & Sarah started for home about 10¼ O'clock. Father went to Boston & Milton & is going to stay to night. I went to Mr. Fitzpatrick's & got a Cupboard for Mr Combs & carried it up to him.

SATURDAY 26

Very stormy in the night but pleasant most the day & windy. In store some. Picked over apples & c. Abby Daniels been here visiting to day. Father came home from Boston & Miller M. Scotts girls here this eve to see Marianna.

November SUNDAY 27 1859

Very Pleasant & cool

Been to meeting all day. Rev Saml Hunt Preached. His discourse was on Temperance

I have been to meeting this eve to the meeting house. Dea Pond took load of the meeting. Chs Scott has sold out his stock &

MONDAY 28

Very Pleasant & cool

Ground the last of the cider apples in A.M. & pressed out part of them in P.M. & staid at store some & c. Father in morn went & got Mrs O Adams to wash & carried her back at night. He went to Franklin & to E Rockwoods & paid the taxes. This eve

TUESDAY 29

Very Pleasant & warm. Pressed out the remainder of the cider cleared up a little side of the road Staid in store some took M. L. Greenes note for 4.40. This eve helped father churn & cleaned out the gun

November SUNDAY 27 1859

Very pleasant & cool. Been to meeting all day. Rev. Saml Hunt preached. His discourse was Temporance. I have been to meeting this eve, to the meeting house. Dea Pond took load of the meeting. Chs. Scott has sold out his stock &

Written upside down: tools yesterday in shop.

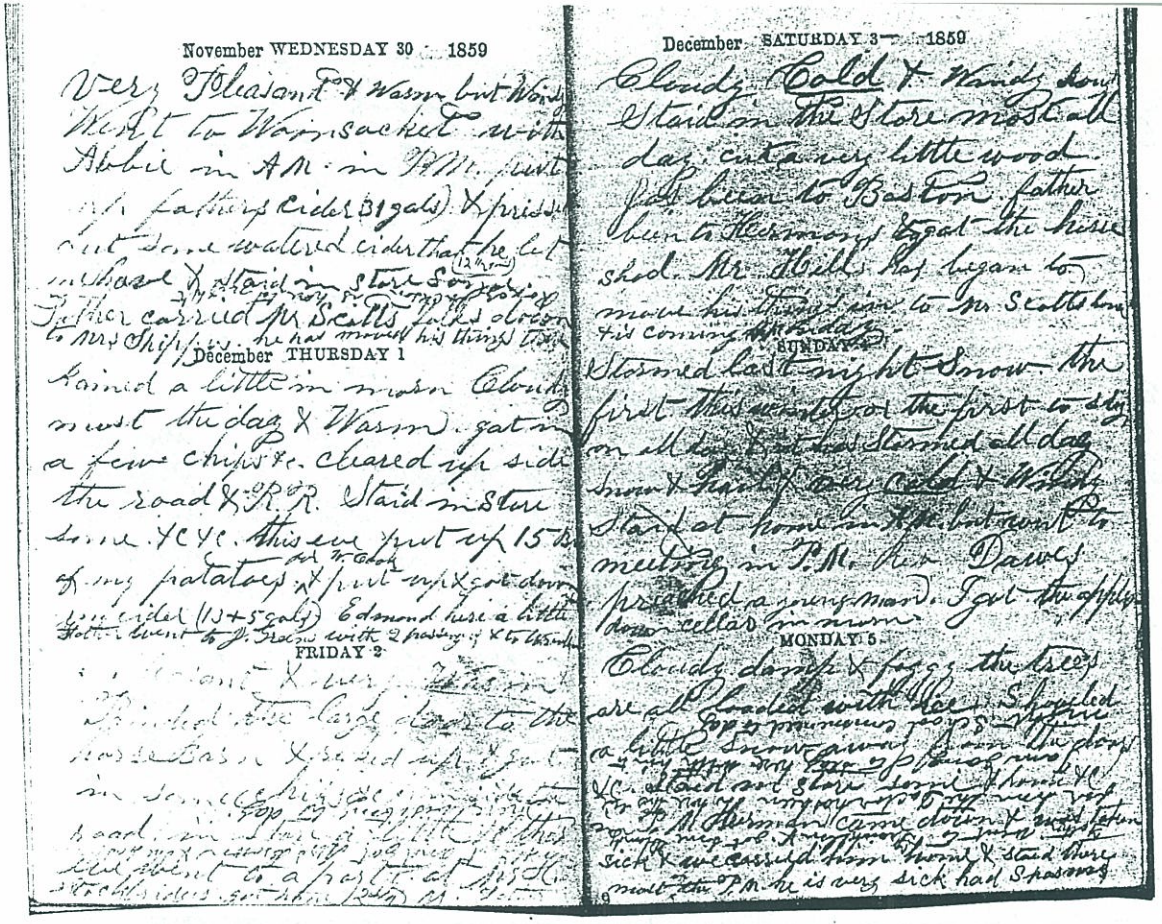
MONDAY 28

Very pleasant & cool. Ground the last of the cider apples in A.M. & pressed out part of them in P.M. & staid at sote some & c. Father in morn went & got Mrs. O. Adams to wash & carried her back at night. He went to Franklin & to E. Rockwoods & paid the taxes. This eve

Written upside down: I have been to Mr. Phersons a little while

TUESDAY 29

Very pleasant & warm. Pressed out the remainder of the cider cleared up a little side of the road. Staid in store some. Took M.L. Greenes not for 4.40. This eve helped father churn & cleaned out the gun.



November WEDNESDAY 30 1859

December THURSDAY 1

FRIDAY 2

December SATURDAY 3 1859

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November WEDNESDAY 30 1859

Very pleasant & warm but windy. Went to Woonsocket with Abbie in A.M. In P.M. put up Fathers cider (31 gals) & pressed out some watered cider that he let me have (12 ½ gals) & staid in store some. Father carried Mr. Scotts folks own to Mrs. Shipper. He has moved his things there.

December THURSDAY 1

Rained a little in morn. Cloudy most the day & warm. Got in a few chips & c. Cleared up side of road & R.R. Staid in store some 7 c & c. This eve put up 15 bus of my potatoes, for W. Cook, put up & got down my cider (13 + 5 gals) Edmond here a little. Father went to J. Greens with 2 passenger & to Wrentham.

FRIDAY 2

Pleasant & very warm. Painted the large door to the horse barn & raked up & got in some chips & c. from side the road. In store a little & c. This eve went to a party at Mr. H. Stockbridges. Got home 12 ½ A.M. Father

Written upside down: went & got Mrs. Brown & she has been here visiting to day.

December SATURDAY 3 1859

Cloudy, cold & windy day. Staid in the store most all day. Cut a very little wood. Jos been to Boston. Father been to Hermons to get the horse shod. Mr. Hills has began to move his things in to Mr. Scotts house & is coming Monday.

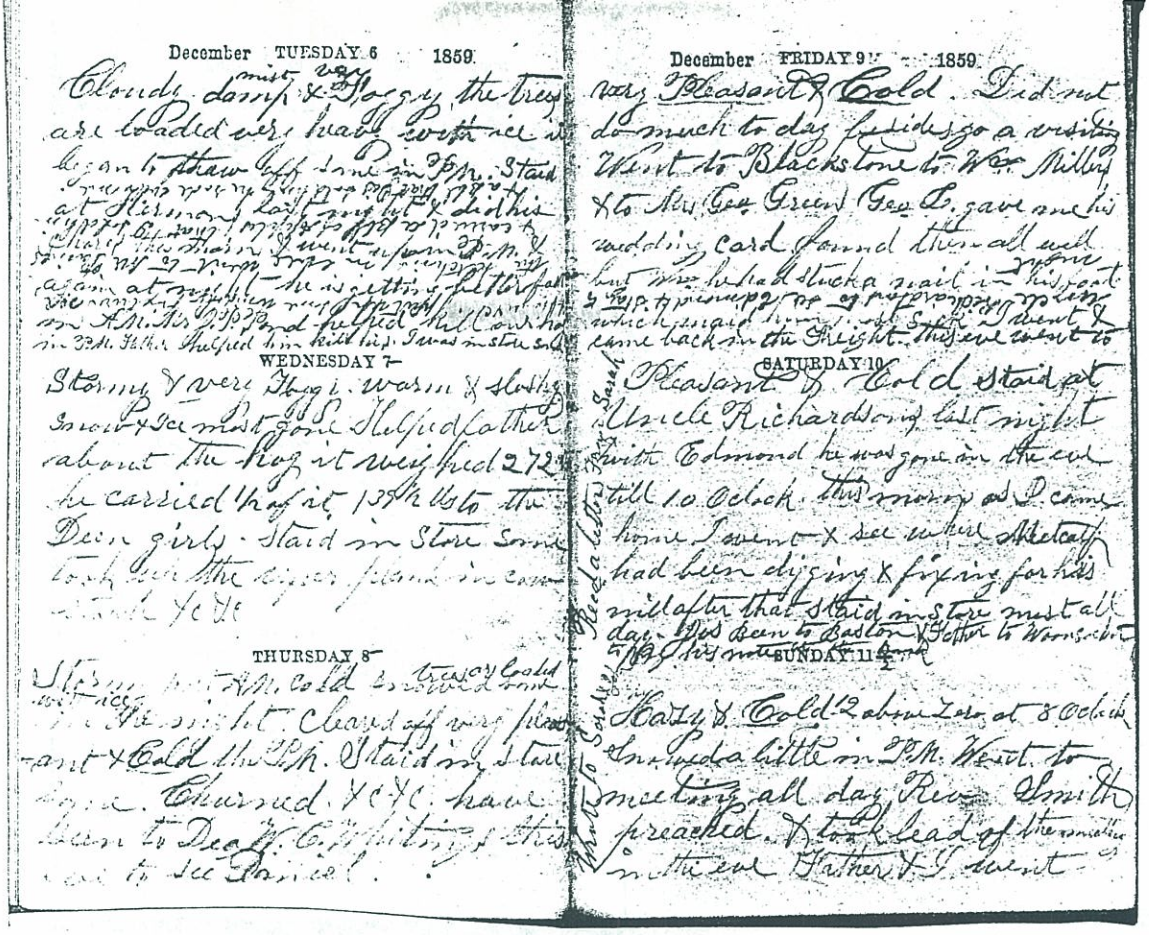
SUNDAY 4

Stormed last night, snow, the first this winter or the first to stay on all day & it has stormed all day. Snow & hail & very cold & windy. Staid at home in A.M. but went to meeting in P.M. Rev. Dawes preached, a young man. I got apples down the cellar in morn.

MONDAY 5

Cloudy damp & foggy. The trees are all loaded with ice. Shoveled a little snow away from the doors & c. Staid in store some & house & c. In P.M. Hermon came down & was taken sick & we carried him home & staid there most of the P.M. He is very sick, had spasms

Written upside down: Father went to Franklin & got some brandy for him. The Doctor has been here this eve. I am going to stay here with him to night. School commenced to day.



December TUESDAY 6 1859

Cloudy damp mist & very foggy the trees are loaded very heavy with ice. It began to thaw off some in P.M. Staid at Hermons last night & did his chores this morn & went up in P.M. & again at night. He is getting better fast. In A.M. Mr. J.P. Pond helped kill our hog. In P.M. Father helped him kill his. I was in store some

WEDNESDAY 7

Stormy & very foggy warm & slushy, snow & ice most gone. Helped father about the hog. It weighed 272. he carried ½ of it 139 lbs to the Deen girls. Staid in store some. Took up the uper plank in cow stable & c & c.

THURSDAY 8

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December FRIDAY 9 1859

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Written on side: Rec. a letter from Sarah.

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Written on side: Wrote to Sarah & John.

December TUESDAY 6 1859

Cloudy damp mist & very foggy the trees are loaded very heavy with ice. It began to thaw off some in P.M. Staid at Hermons last night & did his chores this morn & went up in P.M. & again at night. He is getting better fast. In A.M. Mr. J.P. Pond helped kill our hog. In P.M. Father helped him kill his. I was in store some

Written upside down: Put up some window fixtures in the kitchen In eve went to Mr. Paines & carried a bbl of apples that I sold him a bbl that Jos sold him. He rode with me.

WEDNESDAY 7

Stormy & very foggy warm & slushy, snow & ice most gone. Helped father about the hog. It weighed 272. he carried ½ of it 139 lbs to the Deen girls. Staid in store some. Took up the uper plank in cow stable & c & c.

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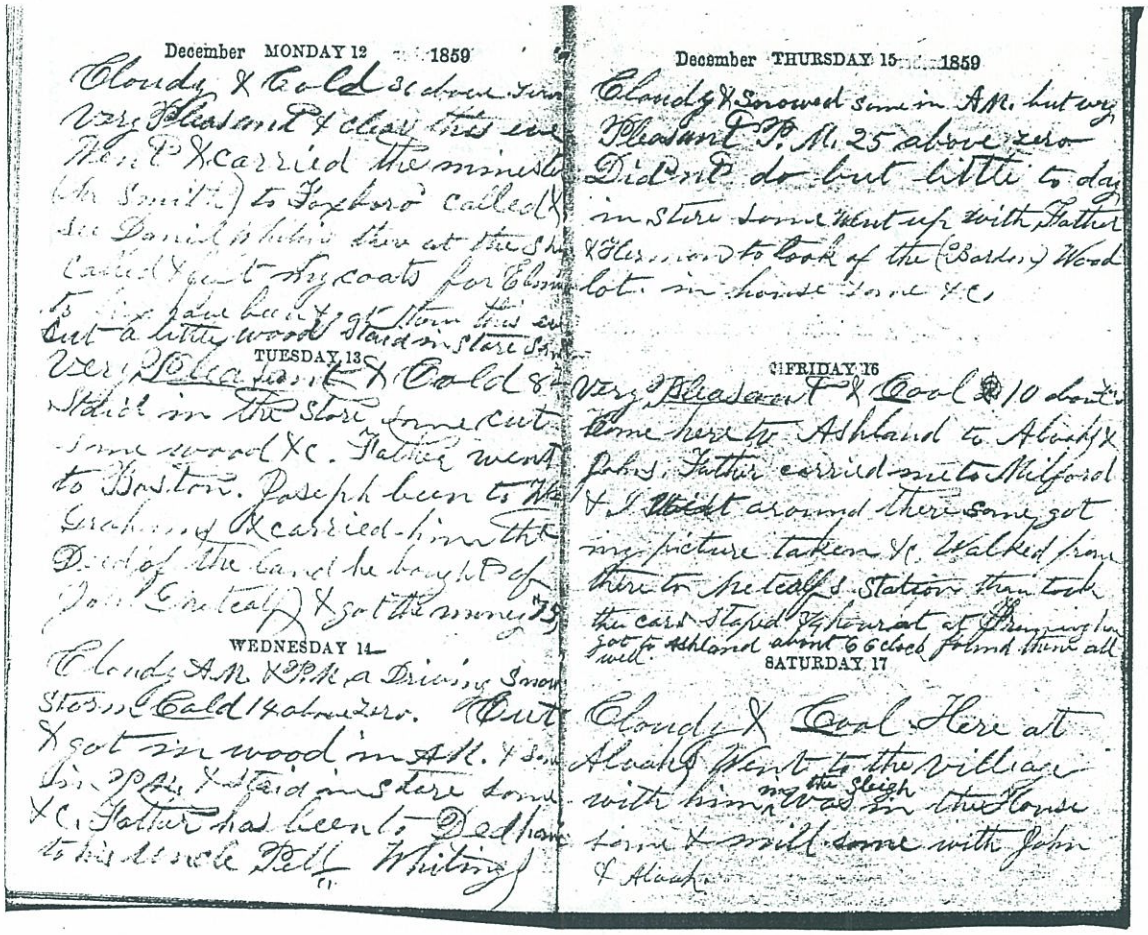

December MONDAY 12 1859

Cloudy & Cold 36 above zero
very Pleasant & clear this eve
went & carried the minister
(Mr Smith) to Foxboro called &
see Daniel Whiting there at the Shop
Called & got my coats for Elmira
to fix have been & got them this eve
Cut a little wood Staid in store some

TUESDAY 13

Very Pleasant & Cold 8 above
Staid in the store some cut
some wood &c. Father went
to Boston. Joseph been to W.
Grahams & carried him the
Deed of the land he bought of
John C. Metcalf & got the money

WEDNESDAY 14

Cloudy A.M. & P.M. a Driving Snow
Storm Cold 14 above zero. Cut
& got in wood in A.M. & some
in P.M. & staid in store some
&c. Father has been to Dedham
to his Uncle Pell Whiting

December THURSDAY 15 1859

Cloudy & Snowed some in A.M. but very
Pleasant P.M. 25 above zero
Did'nt do but little to day
in store some went up with Father
& Hermon to look of the (Bardon) Wood
lot. in house some &c.

FRIDAY 16

Very Pleasant & Cool 10 above
Come here to Ashland to Alvah &
Johns. Father carried me to Milford
& I staid around there some got
my picture taken &c. Walked from
there to Metcalfs Station then took
the cart Stoped ¾ hour at Framingham
got to Ashland about 6 o'clock found them all
well

SATURDAY 17

Cloudy & Cool Here at
Alvahs Went to the villiage
with him in the sleigh Was in the House
some & mill some with John
& Alvah

December MONDAY 12 1859

Cloudy & cold, 36 above zero, very pleasant & clear this eve. Went & carried the minister (Mr. Smith) to Foxboro, called & see Daniel Whiting there at shop. Called & left my coats for Elmira to fix. Have been & got them this eve. Cut a little wood. Staid in store some.

TUESDAY 13

Very pleasant & & cold 8 above. Staid in store some. Cut some wood & c. Father went to Boston. Joseph been to W. Grahams & carried him the deed of the land he bought of John C. Metcalf & got the money.

WEDNESDAY 14

Cloudy A.M. & P.M. A driving snow storm. Cold 14 above zero. Cut & got in wood in A.M. & some in P.M. & staid in store some & c. Father has been to Dedham to his Uncle Pell Whitings.

December THURSDAY 15 1859

Cloudy & snowed some in A.M. but very pleasant P.M. 25 above zero. Did'nt do but little to day, in store some. Went up with father & Hermon took of the (Bardon) wood lot. in house some & c.

FRIDAY 16

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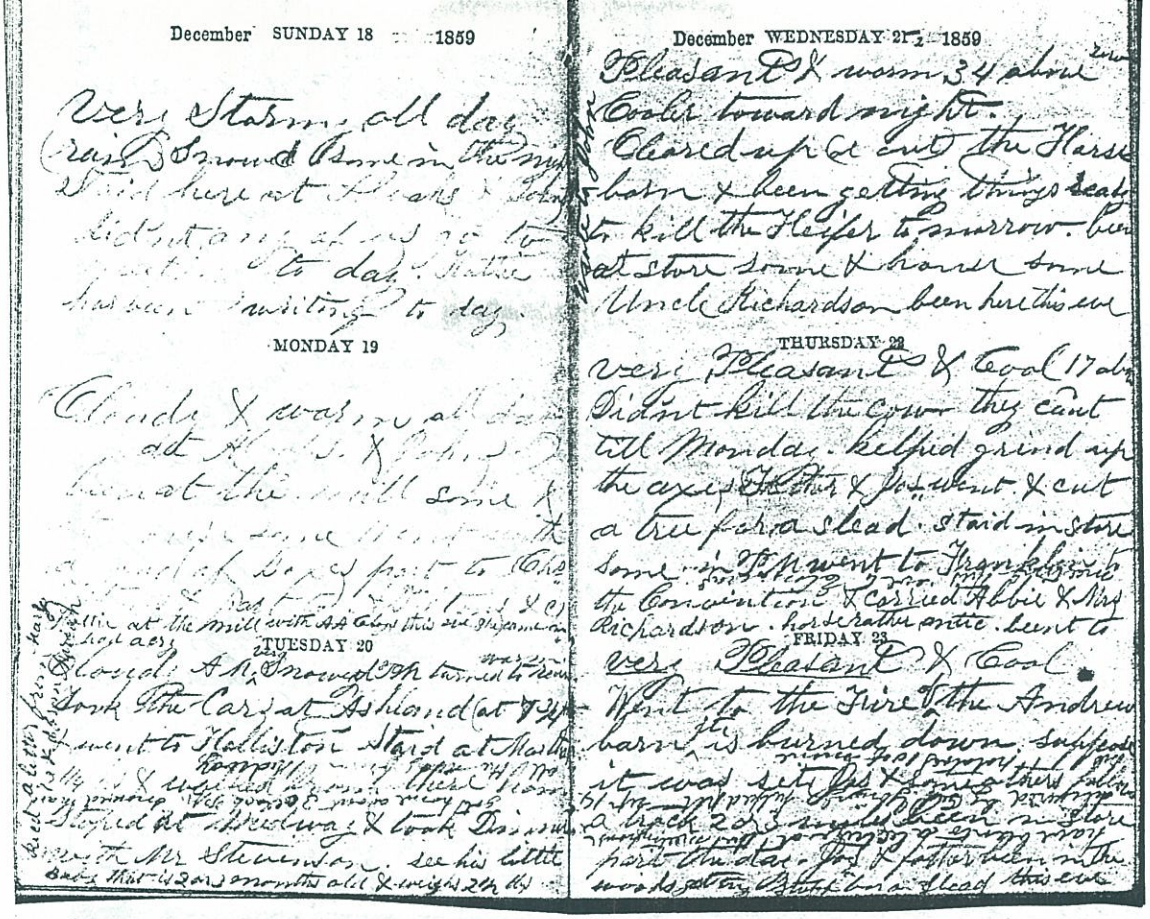
SATURDAY 17

Cloudy & cool. Here at Alvahs. Went to the village with him in the sleigh. Was in the house some & mill some with John & Alvah.



December SUNDAY 18 1859

December WEDNESDAY 21 1859

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Very stormy all day (rain) snowed some in the night. Staid here at Alvahs & Johns. Did'nt any of us go to meeting to day. Hattie has been writing to day.

MONDAY 19

Cloudy & warm all day here at Alvahs & Johns. Been at the mill some & at house some. Went with a load of boxes part to Chs. Tiltons & part to A. Tiltons & c. Hattie at the mill with A.A.---?--- this eve. She came in & had a cry.

TUESDAY 20

Cloudy A.M. Very snowy P.M., turned to rain warm. Took the cars at Ashland (at 7 ¾) & went to Holliston. Staid at Martha 2 ¼ hs & walked from there homr. Stoped at Medway & took dinner with Mr. Stevenson. See his little baby that is 2 or 3 months old & weighs 2 ½ lbs.

Written upside down: Got home about 3 o'clock P.M. Snowed hard all the way from Medway.

Written on side: Recd a letter from Mary & from Marion.

December WEDNESDAY 21 1859

Pleasant & warm 34 above zero, cooler toward night. Cleared up (or out) the horse barn & been getting things ready to kill the heifer to morrow. Been at store some & house some. Uncle Richardson been here this eve.

Written on side: Wrote to John.

THURSDAY 22

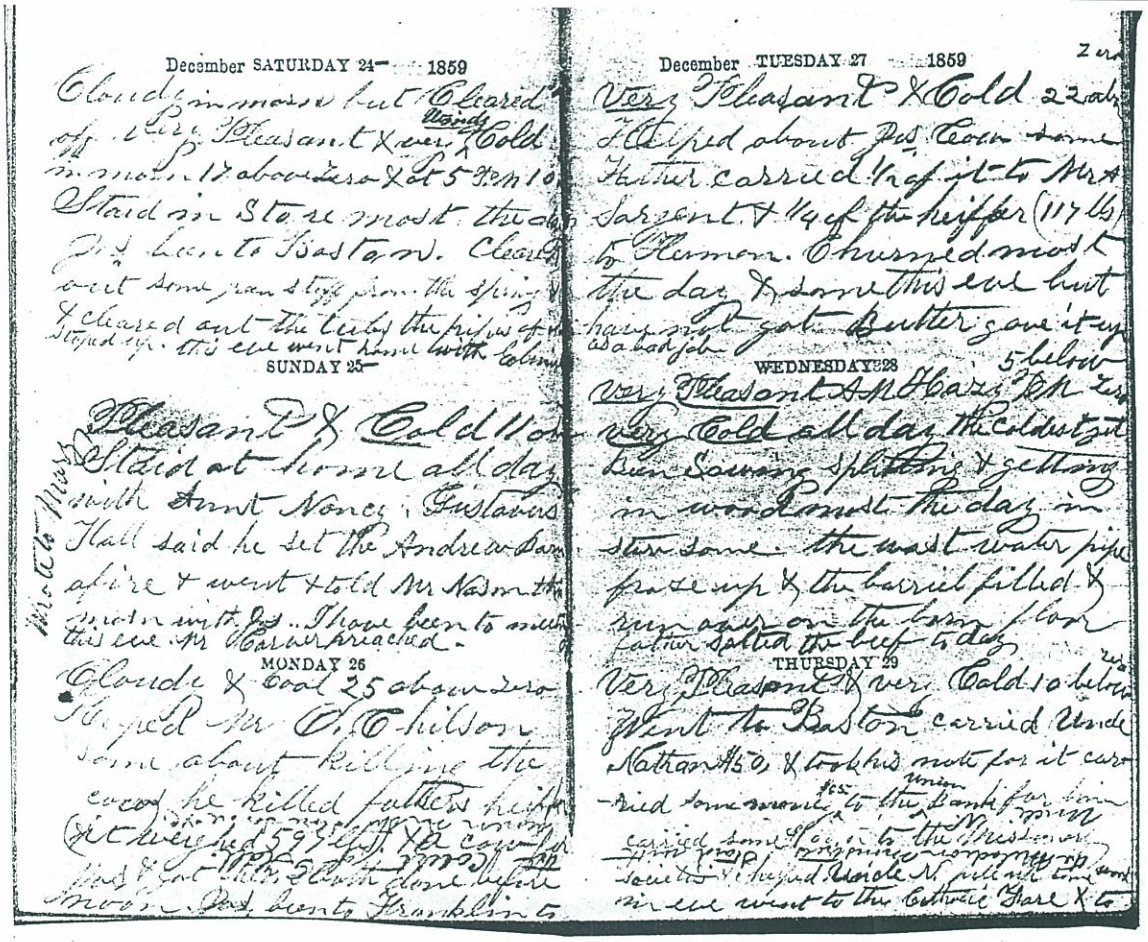
Very pleasant & cool 17 above zero. Did'nt kill the cow. They cant till Monday. Helped grind up the axes. Father & Jos. went & cut a tree for a slead. Staid in store some. In P.M. went to Franklin to the Convention & carried Abbie & Mrs. Richardson. Horse rather antic. Been to meeting this eve to Elmiras.

Written upside down:

FRIDAY 23

Very pleasant & cool. Went to the fire of the Andrews barn. It is burned down. Supposed it was set. Jos. & some others followed a track 2 or 3 miles. Been in store part the day. Jos. & Father been in the woods getting stuff for a slead this eve.

Written upside down: Got home about 3 o'clock P.M. Have been to a lecture at the meeting house delivered by Geo. Young. Help put up 14 bus potatoes, 10 of mine.



December SATURDAY 24 1859

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SUNDAY 25

Pleasant & Cold 11 above Staid at home all day with Aunt Nancy. Gustavers Hall said he set the Andrew Barn afire & went & told Mr Nason this morn with Jos. I have been to meeting this eve Mr Carver preached.

MONDAY 26

Cloudy & cool 25 above zero Helped Mr O. Chilson some about killing the cows he killed fathers heifer (it weighed 597 lbs) & a cow for Jos & got them both done before noon. Jos been to Franklin to

December TUESDAY 27 1859

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WEDNESDAY 28

Very Pleasant A.M. Hazy P.M. 5 below Very Cold all day the coldest yet Been sawing splitting & getting in wood most the day in store some. the wast water pipe froze up & the barrel filled & run over on the barn floor Father salted the beef to day

THURSDAY 29

Very Pleasant & very Cold 10 below Went to Boston carried Uncle Nathan $50. & took his note for it carried some money $65. to the Union Bank for him carried some $100 to the Missionary Societies &c. Helped Uncle N. fill up some wood in eve. Went to the Catholic Fare & to

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Written on side: Wrote to Mary

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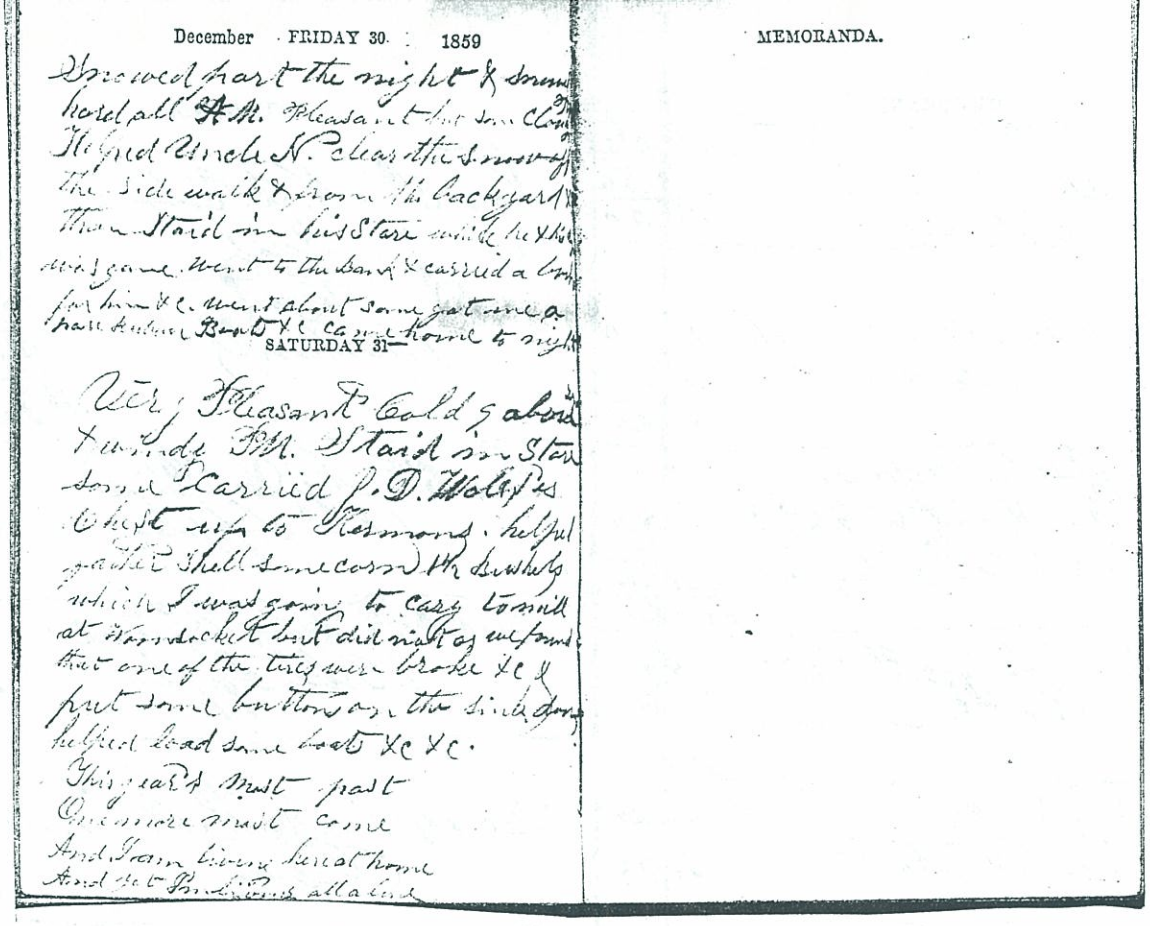

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SATURDAY 31—

Very Pleasant Cold 9 above & windy P.M. Staid in store some Carried J.D. Wale's chest up to Hermons. helped father shell some corn 1½ bushels which I was going to cary to mill at Woonsocket but did not as we found that one of the tires were broke &c & put some buttons on the sink doors. helped load some boats &c &c.

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One more most come
And I am living here at home
And yet I'm living all a lone

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MEMORANDA.

	Dollars	Cts.
Paid		

Geo A. Tolman [illegible] work	1.	20
Jan 17th " " " Lent Cash	5.	00
	6.	20

May 14 Mrs O. Adams		
Bees & lat of Potatoes	1.	40
Dec 28th Recd footing sacks		25
	$1.	65

Mar 27th D. J. Briggs. Potatoes		92
Recd fixing boats		25
		67

June 18th Due bill at Warren's store for Potatoes	1.	64

W. Bultman		
1 Watch	6.	50

MEMORANDA.

Nov 3d N. B. Tobine		
" 1 Rule		.21
" 5th Coal		4.50
" " 1 Bl Tank		3.00
	$7.	71

Dec 6th Mr B. Paine		
1 bbl Apples	1.	75

Dec 10th Wm Greene		
1 Bbl Apples	1.	75

Dec 14th Mrs H. Richardson		
Cash		.20

MEMORANDA.

Time Worked Loading Cars

April 17th	2 1/4 hours		$.28
" 20th & 21st	1	"	.12
" 27th	3 3/4	"	.46
Mar. 13th	1/2	"	.06
Aug 2nd	2 3/4	"	.34
			1.26

MEMORANDA.

Time Worked on the Road

Jan 5th	4 1/2 hours		$.45
April 25th	5	hours	.50
June 11th	10	"	1.00
" 13th	3 1/2	"	.35
			2.30
		Less	.68
			1.62

Mr. Road Tax Jul. 68

Crossed out June 21 on the tax Book;

CASH ACCOUNT.—JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	Bid for [illegible]	2,00	
"	For watch guard		,12
3rd	For freight		,62
"	For 15 bbls potatoes	10,80	
5th	" Cranberries	2,90	
"	" Corn	3,00	
"	" Cranberries	1,64	
"	" Sly Diare		,22
7th	" Work at Hyde Park		8,18
"	" Master Minnie		8,43
"	" Hay	,08	18,11
"	" Loading cars	13,54	
"	" Potatoes	7,88	
"	" Walter Brown	6,72	
"	" Barrels & sentimens	10,00	
"	" Bees	1,75	
8th	" Books	1,00	
11th	" "	,50	
"	" Carrying tubs	,30	
		62,11	

January

Date		Recd	Paid
11th	For carrying stiffs	,15	18,11
14th	" Money	,25	
17th	" Library Association		1,00
15th	" Tickets	,50	
"	" Hay	,18	
"	" Carting	,34	
"	" Reflector	[illegible]	,50
19th	" Carrying passenger	,37	
20th	" Work for Mama	,30	
26th	" my Hay [illegible]	29,00	
27th	" Mr. [illegible]	31,09	,5
"	" Raisin Stage		,40
"	" Watch crystal	62,11	,11
"	" Vest	93,20	2,00
"	" Perfumery & toilet		,75
"	" Paper		,04
31st	" Carthaly		,58
"	" Frock		,50
			,12
			24,38

CASH ACCOUNT. — FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
		$	$
10th	For Valentines, Majolica & other 25+25+6+8		.63
12th	" Tapping Bolts		.50
17th	" Figs & Nuts		.11
23d	" Paper Candy &c		.21
28th	" Stamps		1.50
"	" Oranges &c		.13
5th	" Interest on note P. G. & Co.	9.00	
		$9.00	$3.08

CASH ACCOUNT. — MARCH.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
		$	$
4th	For Figs & Nuts & lemons		.27
10th	" Cremes & Dates		.10
"	" Watch Crystal		.25
"	" Papers		.07
17th	" Oranges		.06
23d	" Boots		3.00
"	" Hat		1.20
30th	" 2 Papers		.07
31st	" Oranges		.08
"	" 1 Pr Lasts		.25
"	" Work for Abad	31.89	
			5.15
		$31.89	

CASH ACCOUNT. — APRIL.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
		$	$
1st	For Pants of John		4.00
7th	" Book Peter, Magazine		.13
"	" Carrying Passenger	.37	
9th	" 1 Box Cachous .50	.17	
12th	" 1/2 pk Potatoes	.09	
13th	" 2 Brooms		.55
14th	" Rule	.22	
16th	" Cutting & splitting wood	1.00	
18th	" 7 lbs Dried Apple	.98	
20th	" 1 Peck Apples	.25	
"	" Trees	.50	
"	Paid Difference in coat of arms		1.45
21st	" Geranium for Lizzie	1.01	
22d	Signed for Gleason's Lines Bill		1.00
"	For Ashes 3 bushels		.50
28th	" Tues	.15	
"	" 6 yds Cloth	5.34	.69
30th	" 1/2 pk, 1 1/2 bushels R.T. seed oats		1.17
"	" 1/2 pk 4 bushels oats		1.20
	" 1/2 pk 5 lbs Clover seed		.26
			10.95

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
		$	$
4th	Tables	.34	
"	Hat Rack & Stand		1.25
"	" Tablet	.34	1.00
"	" Car Coat		5.00
"	" Hat		1.25
"	" Picture in Locket		.75
"	" 25 ft. Case		.60
"	" Fishing rod & Chair		.50
"	" Book Pilgrims Home		1.25
"	" " Grant		.78
"	" 1 Chair Dripping		.50
"	" Stove & Kettle		.10
"	" Hat		.23
"	" Car & Boat Hire		2.50
5th	" Catalog		.13
"	" Blank Hire		1.00
7th	" Jacks & Halting		3.12
"	" "		.60
"	" Raising Notice		.20
10th	" Air Jacks		.25
"	" Stage Hire		1.25
			24.66

May 1859

Date		Recd	Paid
		$	$
11th	" Car Hire		5.00
"	" Hire " "		.25
"	" Hire "		.25
12th	" Cabbage Seed	.10	
"	" 2 bush Potatoes	1.30	
"	" Patch Seed	.12	
13th	" 5 Bush Potatoes	3.25	
"	" Watchmaker	1.50	
"	" Boat		2.00
24th	" Jackine & Shirts		.60
"	" Cutting wood, Potatoes	4.64	
25th	" Book Sickles Trial		.20
27th	" 2 Bush Potatoes	.75	
"	" 2½ " "	1.25	
"	" Manure	18.91	16.45
"	" Carting "	.34	2.50
"	" Freight "		3.50
28th	" Albany	19.25	.75
"	" Long Book		.10
"	" Silk Front Tie		.23
"	" Watch Reg.		.06
			30.39
			24.66
			55.05

CASH ACCOUNT. — JUNE.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
2d	Pd Suspenders				40
6th	" Carrying Dr Goods	2	00		
7th	" Use of horse "			1	36
17th	" Signed for celebration				50
18th	" Old Iron		50		
"	" Potatoes	1	37		
"	" Honey	1	32		
29th	" ~~½ bush~~ Potatoes		25		
29th	" Album				62
"	" 3 Rules & pencil				70
"	" Watch & Chain			15	00
"	" Fare to Boston & back				50
	Sold [illegible]	5	00	1	00
30th	Lent J. W. Sayles			3	00
Oct 15th	Rec'd of J. W. Sayles	3	35	23	08
		13	79		

CASH ACCOUNT.—JULY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
		$	$
1st	Neck tie		.28
5th	For Scythe		.78
"	" 2 Lamps		.25
"	" 3 lbs Dried Apple	.38	
"	" 2 lbs Mittings	.60	
11th	" part bill spring Cold Hay	22,00	
15th	" Scythe	,78	
"	" Car fare from D. to ✠	23,76	
"	" Peaches		.25
"	" Pine Apples		.13
"	" Tea Cat		.38
"	" Thin Coat		.30
"	" Oranges		1,00
"	" Car & Boat fare		.10
16th	" Stage fare		2,50
19	" 1 pr Socks		1,00
"	" ½ lb Raisins		.25
"	" Stage fare		.07
"	" Lodging		1,25
			.25
			8,79

July 1859

Date.		Rec'd.	Paid.
20th	For Car fare		3,00
"	" " "		,25
"	" Apples		,09
"	" To Cat & Drink & Night		,28
25th	" Hay in Field	20,50	
28th	" Carrying passengers	,50	
"	" Cutting Hair		,13
"	" Slippers		,55
"	" Congress Boots		1,75
30th	" Carrying passengers	,50	
			6,05
		21,50	8,79
		23,76	14,84
		45,26	

CASH ACCOUNT.—AUGUST.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
		$		$	
2d	Fed Hoeing on Wright & A. Neudfang			2.	25
9th	" Hay cut in 1857 P. Kile	4.	04		
"	" Interest on hay		66		
19th	" Passing passenger		38		
27th	" Total	5.	08		15
"	" 3 Papers				14
"	" 1/2 lb Figs				07
"	" Gum				04
"	" Raisins				03
31st	" Firing Boats				25
				3.	43

CASH ACCOUNT.—SEPTEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
6th	For Figs		.03
"	" Lemon drops		.05
"	" Work (for Aleal)	11.00	
7th	Of C. Scott, old bill	1.00	
"	" Albert Newell "	.80	
24th	For Carrying passenger	.50	
28th	For Showing tent		.10
"	" 2 Whips		.20
"	" Ice Cream		.26
"	" Half Figs		.03
"	" Pie &c to eat		.39
"	" Studs &c		.10
"	" Glass pen &c		.05
29	" Watch chain	1.00	1.21
		14.30	

CASH ACCOUNT.—OCTOBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
4th	For Carrying passenger	.33	
6th	Found	1.00	
8th	For 2 Bus. old Potatoes	1.00	
"	" Interest on A. M. Winslow	10.00	
21st	" 16 Bus. Potatoes	7.68	
25th	" Work (Allen Newell)		.75
27th	" ½ Bus small Potatoes	.13	
28th	" 8 " Potatoes	4.00	.75
29th	" Rubber boots	2.00	
		26.14	

CASH ACCOUNT. — NOVEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
3d	For Clearing sidewalk &c	,25	
5th	" 7 Bush Potatoes sent to Dedham	3,29	
"	" 7 " " W. Cook half	3,50	
"	" 5 " " " " "	2,50	
7th	" Stencil plate		,50
9th	" Tipping Boots		,45
"	" 2 Papers		,10
"	" Beer		02
"	" Chestnuts		05
"	" Cutting Hair		,12
15th	" 10 Bush Potatoes S. Main reg. hair	5,00	05
16th	" a Book	,37	13,00
"	" Over Coat		
"	" Ticket to Garden		,25
"	" Blacking		,06
"	" To Eat &c		,34
18th	" Smith		
22d	" 2 Brooms		,25
22d	" ½ bush Apples	,37	
23d	" 1 Pr Suspenders		,40
25th	" Knife	,17	
28th	" Taxes		2,57
		15,45	18,16

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Date.		Received.	Paid.
		$	$
3d	For 23 Bush Potatoes	11,50	
"	" Fixing Watch		,25
10th	" ½ Doz Buttons		,12
12th	For fixing Coat		,10
15th	20th " Watch Key	,60	
16	" Mr Ambrose Joe		,25
22	" To Eat		,12
"	" Car fare from Metcalf to Ashland		,30
24th	" " from Ashland to Holliston		,30
29th	" Car fare from Dedham to Boston		,25
"	" Ticket to catholic fair		,25
"	" " Minstrels		,25
30th	" Rubber Boots		3,25
"	" Tooth Brush		,12
"	" to Eat &c		,08
"	" Car fare from Boston to Dedham		,25
31st	" Small Potatoes	½,12	5,89
		13,22	

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		Received.		Paid.	
		$		$	
JAN.	291,92	73,	20	24,	38
FEB.	165,97	9,	00	3,	08
MAR.	$125,95	31,	89	5,	15
APR.		5,	34	10,	95
MAY.		19,	25	55,	05
JUNE.		13,	79	23,	08
JULY.		45,	26	14,	84
AUG.		5,	08	3,	43
SEPT.		14,	30	1,	21
OCT.		26,	14		75
NOV.		15,	45	18,	16
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	H. B. Miller		
Nov. 1st 1858	Lent & took note for	20.	00
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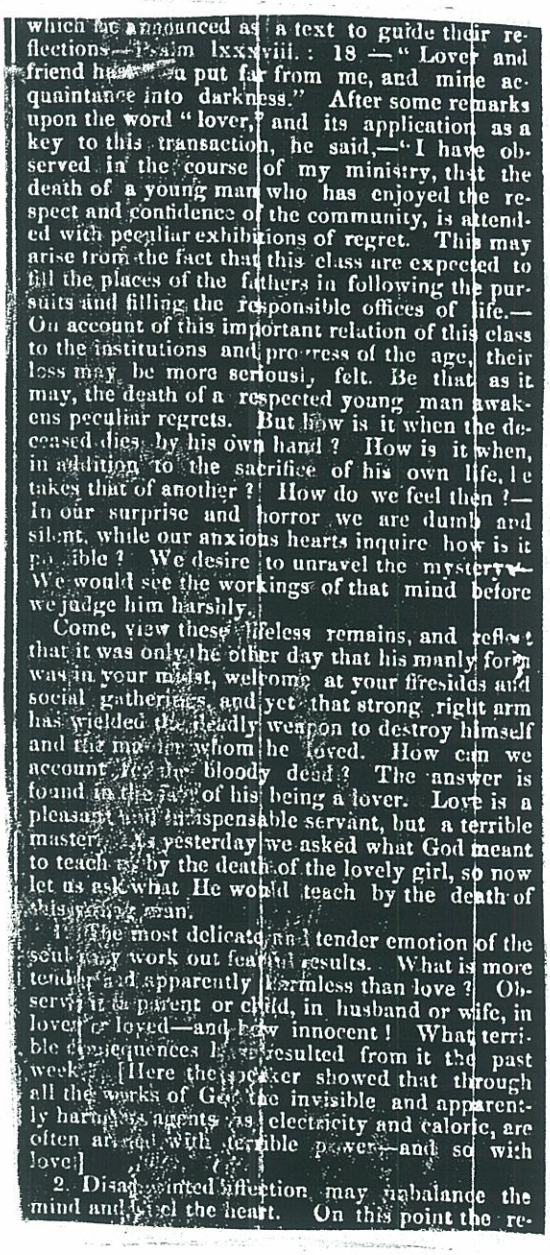

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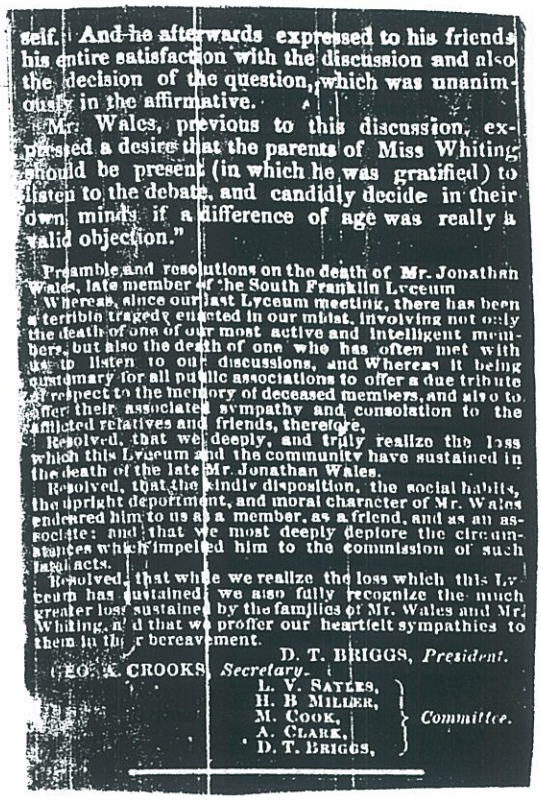
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FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE DEAD.

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"When blooming youth is snatched away."

Mr. Thayer then began his remarks by alluding to the very solemn circumstances under which the providence of God had called them together, it being an event that occurs scarcely once in the life time of any person, and announced, as appropriate words to introduce what he had to say, the following passage from Psalms lv., 12, 14: "For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it; neither was it him that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him: But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company." It seems as if these words, Mr. T. remarked, were written by the pen of inspiration for this occasion. Before us lies the remains of a beloved one, whose life was taken by the violent hand of another. Yet he was not an enemy—he was a lover, who preferred death to life without the woman of his choice. To him the world was dark, and the grave welcome, if his affection for her were not reciprocated. And this renders the event strange and mysterious. David was not surprised that avowed and acknowledged enemies should vex his soul, and this he "could have borne;" but troubles occasioned by his friends were among the darkest and saddest experiences of his life. So here, some of us would have been so much astonished if this light-hearted girl had been struck down by a bloody foe. That she lost her life by the hand of one who loved her, and who declared that without her hand and heart "his enjoyment and happiness would be blasted forever," makes the affair strange indeed, and harder to be borne. "Neither was it him that hated her," who discharged the fatal shot; for then she "would have hid" from his presence. But why should she hide from one who was willing to sacrifice his life for her? Why should she flee from his coming when such tender words of love had dropped from his lips? "It was thou"—yes, here was reason for an unsuspecting heart—"It was thou, mine equal," more than "equal" in respect to age and experience—"my guide"—old enough and well known enough to be her "guide" and protector, "and mine acquaintance"—one whom she had ever known, an "acquaintance" whose name was familiar as a household word, and whose smiling countenance had often cheered her father's fireside. How strange and sad and mysterious is the tragic result in view of such facts!

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2. Disappointed affection may unbalance the mind and steel the heart. [On this point the remarks were too extended to report, but he showed that sometimes the mind is rendered imbecile, and sometimes is deranged by such disappointment. He referred to facts, and cited the testimony of a friend as to the workings of his mind at a time when he made an unsuccessful attempt upon his life. The evidence in this case made him believe that the mind was disordered. This view reconciles the affair with the past—otherwise it is an awful mystery.]

3. We are taught the need of a good Christian hope. While trouble may unbalance the mind, it cannot do it when the burden is cast upon the Lord. A heart that feels the Lord is on the throne, ordering all things for the best, and sending trials to fit the soul for heaven, will never lose its balance. Had this young man felt that God ordered his disappointment, and that it was designed for his spiritual good, and that he would bow in meek submission to the allottment, he would not have been driven to this desperation.

After some further remarks upon the general subject, Mr. T. addressed the parents and other members of the family, pointing them to God as the only source of consolation in an hour like this. He closed with an appeal to the young men in the community. They might think that their own hearts would never be driven into such a frenzied state. So thought their friend, doubtless, and often wondered, as he read of such tragic scenes, how mortal men could perpetrate them. But the heart is a great deep, which no philosophy can fathom. There is no safety but in placing your hearts in the hand of God, to be sealed by his love and controlled by his grace."

Thus has closed one of the most appalling tragedies on record. The truth is stranger than fiction. The event has not only cast two respectable families into the deepest sorrow, but spread a gloom over the neighborhood and town.

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